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DAIL IN WRANGLE OVER DE VALERA PROPOSALS

RUSSIA CALLS OUT ARMY FOR WAR ON FINNS

Dispute Over Karelian Question Reported to Have Resulted in Hostilities

FINLAND ACCUSED OF AIDING REBELS AGAINST RUSSIANS

Both Nations Mobilizing Troops on Border Between Russia and Finland

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—A Reuter dispatch from Riga quotes a Moscow wireless dispatch as saying the central committee of the Communist party has ordered the mobilization of all Communists throughout Russia who were born in the years 1899 and 1900.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—Bolshevik forces have opened an offensive against the Finns in eastern Karelia it was reported here Tuesday. Heavy fighting is reported to be taking place.

Both Countries Mobilize

RIGA.—By the Associated Press.—Extensive military preparations along the frontier between Russia and Finland are known to be under way today by both the Russians and Finns, and diplomatic tension is high. Both the bolshevik and Baltic missions at Riga, however, expressed belief that there would be no war.

A Helsingfors dispatch to the Riga Cevodna said the Finnish government had prepared an answer to Soviet Russia's last sharp note on the Karelian question, in which Finland reiterates her previous position that the Karelian question was one for the league of nations to consider.

(Russia has accused Finland of aiding a revolt against the soviet by "White Russians" in Karelia. Finland recently announced that it had expelled two members of the Karelian rebel government and denied it was aiding the Russian rebels.)

WAGE CUT FOR PAPER MILL WORKERS TO BE DECIDED ON SOON

NEW YORK.—Final decision on the proposed wage reduction of 25 per cent for men employed by eleven large paper manufacturing companies was expected when arbitrators appointed to investigate the merits of the proposal, convened here Wednesday. More than 12,000 men would be affected by the wage cut.

The International Paper company was not involved in the effort to reach an agreement, having decided to operate its thirty-two mills in the United States and Canada on the "open shop basis."

GARAGE BURNS

CENTERVILLE, Iowa.—Fire of unknown origin early Wednesday destroyed the George Steele garage and 56 automobiles. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Snow and much colder tonight with temperature zero to 10 degrees below. Thursday generally fair and cold.

For Wisconsin—Snow and much colder tonight; cold wave with temperature Thursday morning 10 degrees below to 5 degrees above in west and central portions and zero to 10 degrees above in extreme east portion. Thursday generally fair except snow flurries in extreme east portion. Colder east portion.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday preceded by unsettled this afternoon in east portion. Cold wave tonight in east portion with temperature 6 degrees to 15 degrees below zero. Rising temperature Thursday afternoon in west portion Thursday afternoon.

For Iowa—Unsettled and colder tonight; snow and cold wave in east and central portions with temperature zero to 10 degrees above Thursday morning. Thursday generally fair; colder in southeast and slightly warmer in northwest portions.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	29	10 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	27
8 a. m.	30	12 m.	26
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	25

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	—14	14	..
Chicago	38	38	.66
Denver	14	30	.16
Helena	8	28	..
Huron	— 2	24	.10
Jacksonville	54	68	..
Kansas City	36	64	..
LA CROSSE	21	38	.14
Madison	28	36	.06
Memphis	60	66	..
Medicine Hat	10	26	..
Milwaukee	34	40	.40
Miles City	10	18	..
New York	22	24	..
New Orleans	62	74	..
San Diego	44	56	.06
St. Paul	14	28	.08
San Francisco	48	52	.06
Minneapolis	14	28	.08
Spokane	12	26	..
Washington	31	38	..

U. S. DEMANDS SIBERIA BE EVACUATED TO TEST FRENCH AND JAP DENIALS OF PACT

NAVY REPORT READY FOR SUBMISSION TO CONFERENCE BOARD

Committee to be Called to Receive Experts' Report; Agree on Chinese Tariff

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The practical completion of the report to be submitted by the committee of naval experts to the naval committee of the armament conference and agreement of the sub-committee on Chinese tariff on a five per cent effective basis were two important developments today in the conference situation.

The naval committee will be called to meet Wednesday afternoon or Thursday, it was said, to receive the report of the experts which will embody precise definition of the replacement schedules as well as the exact method of scrapping ships which are to be eliminated from the navies of the signatory powers.

While the rate agreed upon by the sub-committee on Chinese tariff is the same as that provided in existing treaties, the fixing of five per cent as the "effective" rate is expected to result in a clear increase of approximately 1½ per cent to the Chinese government, adverse exchange having reduced the existing tariff to about 3½ per cent.

France Accepts U. S. Sub Plan

An important step toward agreement by the powers on the American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels was seen Wednesday in the proposal's acceptance in principle by the French delegation subject to a discussion of the precise language of the declaration. Although acceptances still are awaited from the governments of Italy and Japan there were indications that neither of these powers would interpose serious objection if the proposals received the full approval of France, and it was believed the delegations possibly would be prepared to resume discussion of the matter today at a meeting of the full naval committee of the conference.

Reservations Made

The exact nature of the reservations attached to the French acceptance as communicated to Secretary Hughes late Tuesday, had not been revealed, but it was believed they might concern stipulations to govern the conduct of merchantmen under immunity from submarine attack, such as whether they are to be permitted to arm or run down submersibles, and whether it is to be permissible to disguise warships as commercial craft. That phase of the question if raised, probably would develop other ramifications and might result in an interesting any many sided discussion.

The French acceptance in principle also embraces the Balfour amendment under which the banning of submarine operations against merchantmen would become effective immediately as between the five powers and the additional Root declaration defining as an act of piracy the violation by a submarine commander of the rules of international law.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS WILL BE SOLD BY WOMEN SATURDAY

Intensive Drive to be Staged by Committee for Two Hours in Morning

An intensive drive to sell carnival buttons will be staged in the city Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

General Chairman Harry O. Williams has appointed sixty women to canvass the city in this campaign. Several thousand buttons should be sold Saturday the committee announced, in order properly to finance the second annual mid-winter carnival.

The carnival button, which costs a dollar, admits the wearer to every function and festivity included in the carnival program. Buttons may be purchased at carnival headquarters in the former Security bank building, as well as from the women who will make the canvass.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH POSTPONED

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church, which was to have been held this (Wednesday) evening has been postponed on account of the storm. It will be held a week from tonight.

REPORT AMERICAN PLAN TO BRING IT UP IN CONFERENCE

Hughes Tells France He is Gratified by Denial of "Chita Documents" as Published

WASHINGTON — That the United States will put the Japanese and French denials of a secret arrangement between them for Japanese control of Siberia to a test by proposing that Japan evacuate Siberia is reported on reliable authority. The matter of Siberia's future is expected to come before the conference when far eastern matters are again taken up.

United States and Japan have been in controversy for some time on the Japanese position in Siberia, but the correspondence has never been made public. The publication of the "Chita documents" purporting to reveal a Franco-Jap compact concerning the region remains the center of conference discussion on Wednesday.

Hughes Answers French

Secretary Hughes issued a reply to the denial of the French delegation, in which he said he was "gratified to learn that the French government formally denies that it has come to any agreement or carried on any negotiations concerning the status of Siberia and am glad to accept your statement that the documents in question are not authentic."

It was also stated that the United States government has no "official" information concerning any such agreement, as is charged by agents of the Far-Eastern republic.

Investigation May Follow

This, however, does not end the matter, for there is a strong likelihood of a senatorial investigation into the Siberian situation. There are reports in the files of the state department, made by American observers in the far east, which bear a general resemblance to the documents made public here. These were under a former administration and may never have reached the department heads.

New Document

A new document was presented to the press Tuesday by the Chita delegation. It is dated June 9, 1921, at Vladivostok, and purports to be an agreement between the chief of the Japanese forces in Siberia and the generals commanding various anti-bolshevik groups in Siberia. This outlines a campaign against the people's revolutionary army of the far eastern republic, setting the offensive at July 1. It was directed against Kharbarovsk, which fell a few days ago. The Japanese agree to give 500,000 yen, rifles, ammunition, etc.

Japanese to Obtain Rights

The Japanese are to supply the Russians with food and fodder and to transport them. When the far eastern republic is overthrown the Japanese are to receive preferential rights for obtaining hunting, fishing, and forestry concessions in the maritime, Saghalien and Kamchatka provinces.

Baron Kato pronounced this also a forgery.

"I have been in the cabinet seven years," he said, "and would know of these things. I take the ground of positive denial. We have never financed any Russian groups. It is a puzzle where they get the money. We have been trying to find out. It is the Japanese policy to withdraw troops from Siberia as soon as it is guaranteed that the bolsheviks will not invade or menace Manchuria or Corea. In the meantime, we are not interfering with domestic or political affairs in Russia."

BABY IS KILLED IN MOTHER'S ARMS IN BELFAST DISORDERS

BELFAST.—By The Associated Press.—Six deaths have resulted from the present series of disorders in Belfast, one of the fatalities being that of a child who was shot while in its mother's arms.

Firing continued Tuesday night, the fiercest being in the York street area which comes under the eight o'clock curfew law.

In the Sinn Fein Carrick Hill district late yesterday the police arrested two men who fired on them. One had a rifle and the other bombs.

BOY KILLED WHEN WARDING OFF DOG'S ATTACK WITH RIFLE

WAUSAU, Wis.—While attempting to protect himself with the butt end of a rifle from a stray dog which attacked him, Lawrence Koenig, 14, shot himself in the breast and died ten minutes later. he had held the rifle with barrel pointing towards him and when he hit the dog the gun was discharged.

EAGLE HOTEL BAR AND J. W. SHISLER SALOON ARE RAIDED

State Prohibition Agents "Attack" at the "Zero Hour" of 6 P. M. on Tuesday

HALF PINT OF ALCOHOL IS SEIZED AT SHISLER'S PLACE

Glass of Moonshine Under Bar in Eagle Saloon Confiscated

State prohibition agents conducted raids of several saloons in La Crosse Tuesday. Intoxicating liquor was seized at two of the places visited. The raid was staged at the "zero hour," six p. m., the same time as the raid before the one of Tuesday, in which liquor was confiscated at the Hub, Bangor and Old Style Inn saloons.

At the Eagle hotel barroom, in South Fifth street, a tall glass, partly filled with colored moonshine was taken from under the bar it is said. At Shisler's place, third and Pearl streets, a half pint of alcohol, in a pop bottle, was under the bar it is alleged. It was taken by the raiders.

Warrants probably will be issued for Oscar Schroeder of the Eagle bar and for J. W. Shisler, who runs the place at Third and Pearl.

HAYS UNDECIDED ON ACCEPTANCE OF JOB OFFERED IN MOVIES

Postmaster General Reported to Have Been Offered Place at $150,000 Salary

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Postmaster General Hays said Wednesday he had not yet decided whether to leave the cabinet and accept the new place offered him in the motion picture industry, and was not likely to make a decision within the next ten days.

As matters stand, it is said that he is not inclined to sever his connection with the administration despite the unusual salary that would be carried by the proffered position. He has not discussed the subject at length with President Harding and does not intend to act until the wishes of his chief are fully understood.

Details of the offer made by the motion picture people are to be discussed with them by Mr. Hays on January 14. Published figures to the effect that the motion picture producers have suggested $150,000 a year to begin with are said to be somewhat under the sum now in prospect as the bid has been increased upon the postmaster general's repeated refusals.

WITHHOLD REPORT ON BOMBING TESTS UPON REQUEST OF HARDING

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Weeks, replying to a senate resolution asking for a report submitted by Brig. General Mitchell, on the recent bombing tests off the Virginia coast, told the senate that President Harding had held it to be "incompatible with the public interest" to make the report public.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, announced when the naval appropriation bill is taken up he would tell the senate what General Mitchell had written.

STOCK BUYER HELD FOR THE MURDER OF DECORAH COUPLE

DECORAH, Iowa.—Preliminary hearing of Frank B. Kneeskern, wealthy stock buyer of Castalia, Iowa, arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Brocklin, was resumed Wednesday before Mayor Conover of Decorah.

Indications are the hearing will last several days. It is being held behind closed doors and officials refuse to make public any developments. Between thirty and forty witnesses have been called.

ONALASKA ELECTRIC RATES BOOSTED BY RAIL BOARD ORDER

MADISON, Wis.—Increase in electric rates at Onalaska, Wis., was authorized by the railroad commission. The new schedule of charges is eleven and one-half cents per kilowat hour for the first 100 hours, down to six cents for the fourth hundred hours and all above that number.

Higher telephone rates on the Seymour-Shiocton telephone exchange were authorized in another order.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION FOR THE LONG GRIND

Confronted With Mass of New and Pending Laws that Will Keep it Till Late in Summer

LONG SENATE DEBATE OVER NEW WORLD AGREEMENTS PREDICTED

Appropriation Bills Handled in Budget Form for the First Time

WASHINGTON. — Congress faced a mass of pending and prospective legislation that may keep it steadily at work until late in the summer when it got down to work Wednesday on the 1922 program.

Along with the routine load of appropriation bills to be handled for the first time by house and senate in budget form, there confronted the senate the probability of more or less protracted debate over the new international agreements resulting from the Washington arms conference, while the house also faced important issues, including the now pending anti-lynching bill.

Whether further time would be given to general debate on that measure Wednesday in the house appeared uncertain in view of the regular Wednesday school of calendar business. Tomorrow the house is scheduled to take up the first of the money bills—the treasury appropriation—under a program laid down by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee which would allot one week each of the supply measures until all are turned over to the senate.

Cut Treasury Appropriation

WASHINGTON.—Despite informal requests from the administration urging close following by congress of the estimates submitted by the new budget bureau, the treasury department appropriation bill reported Wednesday by the house appropriations committee disclosed a cut of approximately nine percent. The measure is the first of the regular supply bills to be completed by the committee under the new system provided in the budget act.

The bill as reported carries a total of $118,610,959 for expenses of the treasury during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This is $12,606,827.38 less than the amount requested in the budget, and $17,770,591 less than the total for the current fiscal year. The measure probably will be taken up on the floor Thursday.

For enforcement of prohibition $9,250,000 is recommended—$750,000 less than was requested but $1,750,000 more than was available last year. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes told the committee while the prohibition unit had 1,139 field agents and clerks, an additional force of 750 field agents and 153 field clerks was needed. The appropriation, Chairman Madden said, would provide for approximately 75 less additional persons than the number requested.

The committee eliminated all requests for salary increases and reduced the estimates under public buildings approximately $2,800,000.

Would Abolish Electoral College

An amendment to the federal constitution abolishing the electoral college and providing for election of the president and vice president by direct vote of the people is proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska. He declared such an amendment would make it possible for people to disregard party and elect a man they thought best qualified to be the nation's chief executive.

Asks Cut in Armed Forces

A bill proposing to reduce the personnel of the army, commissioned and enlisted, to 75,000 and of the navy to 50,000, was introduced by Senator King, democrat, Utah. The bill provides that the secretaries of war and navy shall adopt immediately such measures as may be necessary to carry out the decrease.

Limit Campaign Expenses

Election campaign expenditures of candidates for the senate would be limited to $25,000 and those of candidates for the house in no case could exceed $4,000 under a corrupt practices bill introduced by Representative Cable, republican, Ohio. The measure seeks to limit expenditures in connection with elections only and provides that all funds spent either by a candidate himself or by his friends and organizations supporting him shall be counted in computing his campaign expenditures.

REOPEN GOPHER BANK

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Farmers' State bank of Big Lake, Minn., closed several weeks ago on account of depleted reserve, has re-opened without any loss to stockholders or patrons.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE BANK FOR EUROPE IS URGED

Senator Owen Offers Plan for Restoration of Stable World Conditions

ALSO PROPOSES POSTPONEMENT OF ALLIED DEBT PAYMENTS

Would Have European Banks Linked With U. S. System

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The establishment of a European federal reserve bank, providing a gold secured currency and linked inseparably with the American reserve system from which it would draw its resources and reserves, was advocated in the senate Wednesday by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, as a basic move towards restoration of stable economic conditions throughout the world.

The senator suggested in connection with the proposed reserve bank the following proposals for American aid in world rehabilitation:

"That we should postpone the final payment of the world war debt in the United States by extending the payment over fifty years; that we should not for ten years collect any amount under the sinking fund.

"That in arranging the payment of Europe's debt to the United States we should extend time to Europe necessary to enable them to readjust their affairs and regain their productive power and that we should not for ten years demand of them the payment of interest due but allow it to merge with the principal.

"That we should put the interest rate at three per cent of Europe's debt to the United States."

Mr. Owen submitted a bill to amend the federal reserve act so that establishment of the foreign banks would be possible. He proposed that the European bank should be owned by the reserves system of the United States, and that from the twelve banks here it should draw a total of $500,000,000 in gold as a reserve. This, he claimed, would in no way impair the reserves or resources of the American institutions yet it would enable the foreign banks to issue $2,500,000,000 in notes backed up by gold as well as 100 per cent commodity bills.

Secured currency is the sorest need of European trade, he declared, adding that if the United States provided such gold backed medium of circulation and then delayed collection of money due it from the demoralized countries it would do much toward reviving the productive power of the whole world.

MRS. E. R. SHIRLEY DIES AT HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Resident of the City for Thirty-six Years; Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Henrietta Shirley, wife of E. R. Shirley, 614 West avenue, south, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Shirley was born at Oshkosh September 1, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corcoran. She was married to Mr. E. R. Shirley at Oshkosh and has been a resident of La Crosse for 36 years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Walter, and one daughter, Edmah M., all of this city; one brother, James Corcoran, Escanaba, Mich.; three sisters, Miss Mary Corcoran, Oshkosh; Mrs. E. McGinnes, Milwaukee; Mrs. M. Schrank, Ashland, Wis.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Condon will officiate. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

STATE DRY AGENT INDICTED BY U. S. JURY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK.—Harold L. Hart, former federal prohibition director for the state of New York, was among a score of defendants named in the secret indictment recently returned by the federal grand jury investigating enforcement of the Volstead act here.

This announcement was made by U. S. Attorney Hayward after the indictment had been unsealed Wednesday.

Thomas Reddick, a former postoffice inspector, now connected with the department of justice and Michael J. Lynch, in charge of the issuance of withdrawal permits at prohibition headquarters also were indicted, according to Mr. Hayward.

PRESIDENT IS BARRED FROM OFFERING PLAN

De Valera Ruled Out of Order When He Attempts to Speak for the Second Time

SHARP EXCHANGES ENLIVEN THE DEBATE AT TODAY'S SESSION

De Valera Plan Proposes Treaty of Amity and Association With Britain

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Announcement was made during the afternoon's session of the dail eireann that Eamon De Valera would make public his alternative proposals as a substitute for the Anglo-Irish treaty which is under consideration, at the close of the afternoon session.

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The question agitating the members of the dail at the close of Wednesday forenoon's session of debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty was whether Eamon De Valera would be able to bring before the dail his much discussed alternative proposals to the treaty.

Rising to protest that he was perfectly willing to make public these proposals contained in the much talked of "document No. 2," Mr. De Valera stated that he intended moving his proposals Thursday as an amendment to the ratification motion.

Members of the dail immediately made the point that under the rules of the debate the republican president, having already spoken, could not speak again. The prevailing view seems to be that Speaker MacNeill will sustain the objection.

Sharp tilts again enlivened the debate. Five speakers were heard at the morning session.

Proposes Treaty of Amity

On the reassembling of the dail eireann the new version of Eamon De Valera's amendment was distributed to the members. It proposes a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the governments of Great Britain and of the other states of the British commonwealth.

The amendment provides:

"That inasmuch as the articles of agreement for a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed at London, December 6, 1921, do not reconcile Irish national aspirations and the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British commonwealth, and cannot be the basis of an enduring peace between the Irish and British peoples.

"The dail eireann, in the name of the sovereign Irish nation, makes to the government of Great Britain, to the governments of the other states in the British commonwealth and to the peoples of Great Britain and of these several states the following proposals for a treaty of amity and association which the dail is convinced could be entered into by the Irish people with the sincerity of good will."

The complete text of the proposals, it was announced, would be put into the hands of the delegates before the motion was moved.

People Stampeded

The first speaker at the session was Donald Buckley of Kildare, who opposed the treaty.

"The people of this country have been stampeded into acceptance of the treaty by the rotten press of Ireland," he said. "I shall vote against it."

Alexander MacCabe of Sligo followed with a plea for acceptance. While he was picturing the disappointment he said millions of Irish women and children would feel if the treaty were rejected, Miss Mary MacSwiney interrupted him, saying the women were not in favor of the treaty. To this MacCabe retorted: "I know what the women of Ireland want as well as you."

In his argument in support of the treaty, MacCabe regretted the disagreement with Eamon De Valera, whom the dail members, he said, regarded with admiration. He criticised De Valera's "document number 2," the alternative proposal, saying there would be a governor-general even under it.

This last declaration provoked a heated scene. De Valera said the document should not be referred to in the dail until he moved it as an amendment.

Arthur Griffith said it was most unfair to the public to suppress this document.

De Valera said he was prepared to bring it forward at any time, but that the other side, desiring a direct vote

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TAXATION ISSUE TO BE PRESSED BY BOB IN 1922 CAMPAIGN

Radicalism and Prohibition Basis of Attack of "Straight Republicans"

COMMITTEE OF 44 MEETS AT MILWAUKEE NEXT APRIL

Anti-Saloon League to Back Morgan if Candidate

MADISON, Wis.—The issues on which the 1922 political campaign in Wisconsin will be fought out are already formulated by the La Follette progressive republican group, and established to a degree by their opponents, the so-called straight republicans, if expressions by leaders from each faction are authentic.

It is understood here that conferences during the visit of Senator La Follette here last week established taxation as the dominant issue to be pressed by the La Follette progressives. Radicalism and prohibition are to be the basis of attack by the straight republicans, according to present indications.

The La Follette faction, headed by Governor Blaine on the state ticket, will set out to bring his re-election, together with a legislature pledged to revise the income tax rates upward, increasing exemptions at the same time, to remove the personal property offset to the income tax, and to establish a surtax on incomes over $5,000 to raise funds for the university and normal schools.

Fight Radical Program

While their opponents are urging drastic revision of the state taxation laws, the straight republicans will be carrying their campaign against what they will claim to be radicalism, represented by the Nonpartisan league and by the program of the La Follette action. Prohibition will enter as a factor. The Anti-Saloon league says, because of the governor's stand in vetoing the Matheson enforcement bill passed by the legislature, and what it declares is his stand for home brew.

The tax program of the La Follette faction is similar to that offered by individual representatives in separate bills during the last session, all of which were defeated without serious fight, except on the personal property offset to the income tax. A definite majority in the assembly turned the tide against revision.

Argument will be advanced that the burden of taxation should be placed on those best able to bear it. Increased rates on income taxes, proposed by Assemblyman Dahl, administration leader in the lower house during the last session, will be advanced as a means of raising increased revenue, while an increase in exemptions would satisfy the small wage earner.

Push Surtax Plan

The personal property offset, also sponsored by Assemblyman Dahl in the 1921 legislature, would provide an additional $4,000,000 revenue, according to estimate of the tax commission, by taxing personal property the tax on which is now deducted from the assessment against earnings. Senator Severson's proposal to raise $6,000,000 by a surtax on incomes over $5,000 will be urged by the progressives as another measure which they support as a means for lowering the tax against general property.

This tax program is said to be especially aimed to please farmers, and real estate owners in general, whose property the progressives declare would be borne by the well-to-do, in large measure, if this proposal were adopted.

The attack on radicalism will be aimed at the La Follette progressives by their opponents, who will claim that they are willing to go the limit in pushing the Nonpartisan league program and proposals which are socialistic in nature, if able to gain control of the state. This, leaders in the group say, will be the principal center of their fight against Governor Blaine and his followers.

Drys Back of Morgan

The prohibition issue is already being drawn by the Anti-Saloon league, which is "definitely opposed to the governor. One of their spokesmen has said that the league will back Attorney General Morgan if he is a candidate for the governorship, but would be unwilling to expend campaign funds on the fight for chief executive should two dry candidates enter the field against Governor Blaine and claim support of the league.

At present that organization says that it believes the principal fight will be made by it against Governor Blaine, with concentrated effort on a few assembly and senatorial districts. One of its principal representatives is devoting his whole time surveying the political situation in the state and keeping in touch with prospective candidates.

Many policies of the straight republicans will probably be formulated at the meeting of the committee of 44 in Milwaukee which it is expected will be held in April.

Sarcastic

He (while motoring): My clutch is awfully weak.

She: So I've noticed.

A Safe Answer

Teacher: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

B. P.: At the bottom.

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SWENNES URGES WALKS BE CLEARED OF ICE AND SNOW

City and Property Owners Liable for Negligence if People are Injured He Says

A warning and appeal to property owners to clear sidewalks on their property of ice and snow has been issued by City Attorney Swennes.

"The mild weather of the past few days has caused the ice to partly melt and become soft enough to be easily removed," said Mr. Swennes Tuesday, "and the people should avail themselves of this opportunity to protect other residents from suffering injuries in falls on icy walks.

"The city and property owners are liable for negligence in permitting ice to accumulate and remain on sidewalks. The city must insist that the walks be cleaned and at once at that. If the walks cannot be cleaned of ice sand, or if sand is not available, then fine ashes, not cinders, should be sprinkled liberally on the walks.

"Failure to clean walks of ice is punishable by a fine or jail sentence and if the city must clean the walks for the owners, the board of public works will do the work and assess the costs against the abutting property at the rate of two cents a foot.

"Now is the time for every property owner to see that the sidewalks on his property are cleaned of ice and hard packed snow that is practically ice."

Pokeritis

Someone: Ted certainly has the poker habit.

Someone Else: What makes you say that?

The first one: Why, he even shuffles when he walks.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

GREELEY, Col.—Dorothy Sherman, 19 years old, walked a distance of eleven miles in her sleep, according to reports.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Weeks directed Assistant Secretary Wainwright and Major General Harbord to make a 7,000 mile journey through the scattered army commands to establish a closer relationship between those in the field service, the department's executive chiefs and the military officers in Washington.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The crest of the Cave creek flood passed through Phoenix without doing great damage either to the city or the rural districts.

HARRISBURGH, Pa. — Governor Sproul dismissed reports that he would resign as governor to be appointed United States senator within forty-eight hours, by saying the question of the successor to Boies Penrose would not be settled for several days.

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Lieutenants Frank Sloman, of Oakland, Calif., and Elton C. Herseman, Weston, W. Va., were killed when their airplane went into a nose dive and crashed.

PHILADELPHIA — The new "peace dollar" was placed in circulation.

LONDON—A Reuter dispatch from Riga quoted a Moscow wireless dispatch as saying that mobilization of all communists throughout Russia who were born in the years 1899 and 1900 had been ordered.

RIGA—Extensive military preparations along the frontier between Russia and Finland were under way between the Russians and Finns.

Chicken au Naturale

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L. A.: No. I prefer mine sober.

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WORK WORKS

THEN said they unto Him, what shall we do, that we might work the works of God?—John 6: 28.

Turn on the Light

THE last few weeks have been a bad period for France in the opinion of the world.

First came Briand's speech to the conference in which, basing his claim upon assumptions about Germany which do not seem to be entirely justified by the reports of impartial observers, he set forth France's intention to maintain a big standing army regardless of any limitations of armament the rest of the world might indulge in. Then came the French gesture of protest on the capital ship ratio, in itself unimportant as events proved, but extremely significant because it seemed definitely to reveal France as out of touch and sympathy with the new order of affairs which other powers are seeking to establish in the world. This was followed by France's paralyzing blow to the arms conference in her flat refusal to consider a limitation of submarine strength, and the most recent episode is the accusation of Siberia that France has made a secret treaty with Japan endorsing the brazen grab in Siberia which has been one of the chief counts against the Mikado's government since the war.

This last charge is so far unproven, and strenuously denied by both France and Japan. The world will hope that the documents published by the Siberians are, indeed, forgeries, for should they turn out to be authentic it cannot be doubted that the effort to establish a working basis of good faith between the nations will have suffered severely. It is not only that a compact with Japan for the partition of Siberia would be outrageous interference with the liberty and independence of a people and a government that have given no cause of offense to either France or Japan, or that such an arrangement would be necessarily construed as a defiance to all of the other big powers and America in particular because of our "open door" policy in the east. These would be bad enough alone but they are worse when considered in the light of French and Japanese membership in the league of nations, and their obligations as members.

It is one of the agreements of league members that they will make no secret treaties, and that they will make no agreements of any sort not in keeping with the objects of the league. If the charges of the Chita delegates at Washington can be substantiated France and Japan will stand convicted of violating both pledges.

It is to be hoped that the issue raised by the Siberians will somehow be brought before the conference for an airing. If France and Japan are innocent as they claim, it should not be difficult for them to clear their skirts and they should welcome the chance to establish the correctness of their position. And if they are partners in a secret compact threatening the peace of the east and the freedom of Siberia, the world ought to know it.

A Club to Swing

REPRESENTATIVE REAVIS believes in a diplomacy which is less than diplomatic. The resolution he introduced in the house demanding immediate payment of the French war debt to the United States is more like club practice than diplomacy. Yet it does get down to brass tacks and invoke the facts of a situation in which there are certain American advantages that have not yet been used. The bow with which this country is shooting at the mark of international harmony and disarmament has two strings. One of them is the purse string, and it has undeniable possibilities should persuasion and example prove fruitless. A nation that makes such a point as France does about the sanctity of Russia's financial obligation to her is not in the best of positions to defend a refusal to pay her own just debts.

The difficulty is that France cannot pay, any more than she can afford to build the battleships and submarines she has been talking about at the Washington conference. It is possible that France is willing to stake her financial future on a gamble for the mastery of Europe, and incur an impossible debt on the chance that if she wins the winnings will pay the bill and leave her a magnificent margin. The example of Germany would make this seem highly improbable were it not for the historic blindness of men to the teachings of history. It is, after all, possible. And if this is really the policy adopted by France, for the United States to call its loans would hardly change the situation. If France has convinced herself that piling up a huge domestic deficit for armies and warships will pay out, the American liabilities will likely carry but little weight against her determination. If she were consciously risking bankruptcy on the gamble, the size of her obligations would make little difference.

Offhand, one would say that the American loans make a fine club to brandish, but a poor one to strike with. If Mr. Reavis' resolution stirs up a good deal of comment and controversy in congress and in the world, but fails of passage, it will probably do more good than should it be seriously adopted as a policy of the government.

Normalcy

THE goal set for 1922 is normalcy. Happily it is normalcy in a business sense. To aim always at normalcy would be to deny progress a foothold. Evolution defies normalcy. Even business will make normalcy its target only until it hits the bulls eye. Then human nature's valuable quality of being dissatisfied will assert itself, and we shall press on from normalcy to a greater abundance of prosperity. One hopes we will press on in other matters too—towards higher standards of human welfare, more useful education and all of the things that make life brighter and more worth while.

A Greeley Incident

IN his "History of the New York Times" Eleanor Davis recalls an interesting incident in the life of Horace Greeley, editor of "The Tribune." It seems that Mr. Greeley permitted James Brisbane, father of Arthur Brisbane, to air his opinions upon socialism in Mr. Greeley's newspaper. Brisbane was one of the first to espouse socialism in the United States. Greeley had no sympathy with his opinions but gave them publicity. Perhaps it was his idea of free speech—the open forum. Greeley was bitterly attacked for this, other newspapers being practically unanimous in criticising him. At that day what Greeley did was a daring concession to freedom of opinion.

We hear much today of the "kept press." Speakers charge newspapers generally with the suppression of all opinions in conflict with their own. Yet conservative newspapers are daily printing the speeches of radicals, and radical newspapers are printing the speeches of conservatives. Probably there never was a time in the history of journalism when the columns of newspapers were so open to the general run of people, and when public comment was so little restricted by the convictions or policy of publishers. We get quite as much criticism now of the freedom which newspapers permit to all classes in the expression of opinion, as we do of lack of that freedom. It is probable that a careful survey of the history of journalism will show that never has speech been so free as it is today.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

With the opening of the new semester in February the new course in manual training will be launched in the high school. Preparations for the installation of the department are already under way. The building formerly located at King and Seventeenth streets is being moved to the high school campus where it will occupy a space immediately to the rear of the engine room.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills is closed for repairs and installation of new machinery. The mill will have a thorough overhauling and will re-open January 8.

A large brass chandelier, inlaid with silver, which was imported from Damascus, was donated to the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Syrian church, by Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, bishop of the diocese of La Crosse yesterday. The chandelier is valued at $100. Bishop Schwebach obtained the chandelier in a contest held yesterday at the home of Father Salmone.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A meeting of newspapermen will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of forming a press club in this city. Every scribe on both the English and foreign language papers published in La Crosse has been invited to join. Club rooms will be rented and fitted up.

Fred Groesinger who formerly operated a drug store on the corner of George and Gillette streets, is in the city on a visit. He is on his way from western Minnesota to the south, for his health.

The artesian water main at Fourth and Main streets burst this morning and the water supply was cut off from that section of the city for several hours.

Congressman John J. Esch departs tonight for Washington to be present when congress reconvenes January 6. Mr. Esch will have a new desk and chair in the lower house and will also have a better position. Mr. Esch's wife and family will join him in the spring.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

La Crosse Lodge No. 2, Ancient Order of United Workmen, have removed from the Atkinson block on North Third street to the Odd Fellows' Temple on South Fourth street.

A new hydrant was recently put in at the corner of Charles and North street and by carelessness a pile of sand and dirt were left in the street near by. Last night a buggy was wrecked there and the driver thrown out and badly bruised.

Not a pound of ice has been cut yet this season but dealers are hopeful. For three years past February has been the mainstay of the ice men and the same is expected this season. There are now three ice firms in La Crosse.

Richard Fahey, Frank Fahey and twenty men will leave La Crosse tomorrow for the pine woods of Clark county. They expect to spend the entire winter there.

J. F. Dean, an employe at the street car barn on Mill street, has gone into a new occupation which is that of skate filing.

Myra's Fortune

BY CLARISSA MACKIE

Myra Dell had lived in the big city for almost a year when she awoke to the fact that she was twenty-five, unmarried, quite homeless, except for the boarding house room and with no one in particular to care about her. She had a good clerical position and was saving a little money. Occasionally she went out with some of the girls she knew. But she was very lonely—she grew tired of the small room looking out on a neat fenced-in square of back yard, weary of the daily round of duties, lonely evenings, sewing or knitting if she was not reading.

"I cannot do this forever!" she cried passionately one night after she had eaten an unsavory meal at a nearby restaurant. "If I only knew where to start to change my fortunes I would begin this moment. I might change my position and not fare so well. I have no capital to start in business——" She stared at the ceiling for awhile and then began to study the want columns of the evening paper, for lack of anything more interesting to do. All at once a name flashed before her sight and held her interest.

"There—she can tell my fortune and tell me where to begin!"

The very next evening after dinner Myra walked toward the West Twenties, where the clairvoyant's sign was propped against a front window. In the background were cheap lace curtains, and everywhere lurked a mingled odor of boiling clothes, corned beef and cabbage and fried onions. The front door was open.

"Ugh!" sniffed Myra, as she tiptoed across the oilcloth of the dim hall to rap on the parlor door, where another sign was affixed to the middle panel. "I hope she will buy some soap when she receives my fee—it really needs it here."

The door opened half an inch—an inch—two inches, and a large dark eye surveyed her suspiciously.

"A customer?" asked a woman's voice.

"Yes."

"Wait a minute." She disappeared and presently the door opened and disclosed "Madame Sadi" gaudily attired in a red and yellow kimona with a ragged wisp of black lace draped across her gray locks.

"Come in, Miss, but first I want to know if you're one of them newspaper ladies who come snoopin' around looking for stories, as they call 'em?"

"No," smiled Myra faintly. "I only came because I want my fortune told——"

"Sh-h-h-h!" hissed madame, pulling her client into the room and closing the door. "I ain't no fortune teller—I'm a respectable lady who sometimes earns a bit of extra money by reading the future, past or present." She lumbered to the window and pulled the shades down, then cautiously peered out. "Aha! I thought so—drat him, a-snoopin' around and spoiling business."

She motioned Myra into a chair and took one opposite, dropping her head back on the cushions and closing her heavy eyes. She breathed audibly. The room was very quiet, but beyond the closed doors Myra could hear children crying and the rough voices of men. She wished she had not ventured into this unknown neighborhood alone.

Madame suddenly awoke from her trance. "Fee two dollars," she said violently.

"Oh, of course," and Myra pulled the money out of her little purse. The fortune teller snatched at the bills, and tucked them away; she watched Myra's purse with greedy eyes until it vanished.

"I could give you a better fortune for $5, dearie," she urged.

"I will take two dollars' worth," said Myra disgusted.

The heavy lids settled over the avid eyes. The hoarse voice droned monotonously familiar pattering talk, familiar to all who have ever attended a country fair; suddenly the mumbled words became distinguishable words.

"I see water—and ships—and I see uniforms—blue uniforms with gold stripes and brass buttons, Miss, you are going to meet a stranger. He is an officer—in—let me see—the navy; yes ma'am—you'll meet him soon. You will fall in love with each other and marry—there, what girl wants a better fortune than that?" Her big eyes popped wide open, and she rolled them at Myra in a rather alarming way.

"Thank you, very much," said Myra anxious to get away. "I'll go now."

"Not till you pay me for your fortune, pretty miss!"

"I paid you," said Myra, quietly, although she was much afraid. She walked to the door. "Let me out, please."

"Not till you pay me—cheating a poor widder woman; you never paid me a penny, and me handing you a regular ten dollar fortune. A naval officer, says I, with gold lace on him! What else could he be, I ask you? Who else wears blue uniforms and brass buttons and gold stripes? Who, else, I ask you, miss?"

"Police officers wear 'em, Sadie, and you know it!" said a quiet voice from an open window.

Myra fairly flew across the room. "Please let me out," she begged. "I am afraid!" The window slipped up, the curtains were pushed aside and a policeman entered—such a young Adonis of the force as Myra had never gazed upon.

"At it again, Sadie, eh?" said the officer grimly. "What did I tell you last time? If I catch that sign up again, if I find you doing any more crooked work, you know what it means?"

"Now, Mister Rock, if you were listening at the broken pane—were you?" cried the woman.

"I certainly was—heard every word; Even the holdup afterward!"

"Then you know I gave her her money's worth—a naval officer—gold buttons and all!"

Officer Rock laughed softly, and Myra thought that a ship's officer could be no finer, look no finer nor braver than he in his blue and gold.

"Ships officers are not the only ones that wear uniforms," he reminded her, and then turned to Myra, as if he had just noticed her, but she had been conscious of his protecting glance all the time. "You better come with me now and I'll put you on your way home."

Strange to say, Madame Sadie's fortune almost came true, for Myra did marry, the next spring, an officer who wore blue and gold, a young Adonis who answered to the name of John Rock. They sent Sadie a piece of wedding cake, which, being of a suspicious nature, she dared not eat.

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS — HUMOR PLAY WORK

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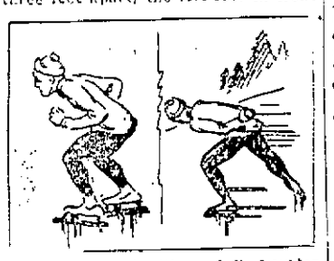
ICE SKATING

SPEED SKATING

Written especially for this newspaper by *Art Staff*, Holder of the American Professional Ice Skating Championship.

As in other forms of racing, a quick "get away" in an ice race is to be preferred. The quicker you are to start, the better.

My favorite starting position is to crouch low, with my legs spread about three feet apart, the left foot in front



of the right, and with my left shoulder pointed diagonally to the front. The head is held up, and the arms out.

Instead of immediately starting to stroke I make three or four fast, short steps, crossing the left foot with the right, thus gaining momentum, and then I start the usual stroke.

After the racer gets his start and swing, he usually bends forward and places his hands behind his back. To skate in this position means to have more speed, for your body will offer less resistance to the wind, and your weight is thrown forward, which helps to pull you along. The arms are held behind the back to keep them out of the way. A great deal of valuable effort may be lost in useless arm swinging. Keep the head up.

The racer's clothing should be as light as possible. Generally he wears tights, with a jersey sweater and a snugly fitting skating cap.

Just as in foot-racing, not all the energy should be spent at the start. Reserve some for the final spurt.

(The last of Mr. Staff's series of articles will be printed next Friday.)

TODAY'S PUZZLE

Change "bike" to "walk" in five steps. Each "step" must make a new word, and no more than one letter may be changed at a step.

Answer to yesterday's: Agnes.

ONE REEL YARNS

THE FIDDLER

It was a dark winter night. A knee-deep snow covered the ground. "The gang" was out in full, packing hard snowballs, "peppering" neighborhood windows, then ducking into the shadows to watch the angry folk peer out from behind the shades to see who was "hammering on the pane." It was great sport.

The fellows had just finished giving a dose of snowballs to the side window of the old Morton place, which was inhabited by a "funny old guy who played the fiddle all the time." All the boys had slipped quickly into the shadows to watch the white-haired old man come to the window. All of them, that is, except Randy McCune. He stood perfectly still under the window. The faint strains of the old man's "fiddle" came through the closed window. The bunch, hidden behind trees, whispered hoarsely to Randy to "duck before he got caught," but Randy, still listening to the violin, remained. The gang knew Randy was interested in music, and violin music especially. But that was no reason why he should risk getting caught.

Suddenly the music stopped. The drawn shade at the window went up. The figure of the old man appeared. He saw Randy standing below the window. But Randy, much to the astonishment of the gang, did not move. The old man raised the window.

"What do you want, boy?"

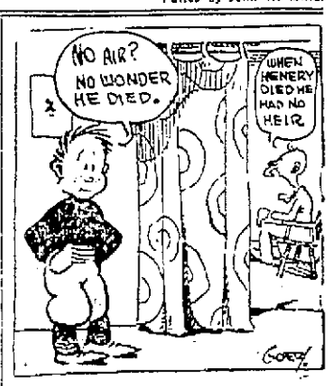
"Nothin'," replied Randy. "I was just listening to your music."

"Well, don't stand out there in the snow. Come on in. Come around to the front door."

And Randy, without turning to his hidden companions, walked around to the front of the house, and entered.

Some days later, Snooks Gorman hailed the other members of the gang. Randy had not been with his fellows for some time. "Say, guys," said Snooks, "you know that old guy with the fiddle? Well, I just met Randy and he says the old fellow is a famous composer, an' he's come here to rest up in quiet after a nervous breakdown or somethin', and—listen to this, guys—Randy's taking fiddle lessons from him. Pretty rich, eh?"

"I played a joke upon my boss,"
Said Patrick to his pard.
"I wheeled the same old bricks all day;
He thought that I worked hard!"



DIVING FOR PEARLS

Marion wanted a pearl ring for his birthday. For several days she had been stopping in front of jewelry store windows to admire the rings, especially when her mother was along. She also managed to hint about her wishes to her father.

"So you're interested in pearls," smiled her father. "I wonder if you know anything about where pearls come from?"

"No, I don't," said Marion. "Please tell me about them."

"In the first place," her father began, "pearls are found in oysters or in mollusks, which grow in beds at the bottom of the sea. The most famous beds are found off the island of Ceylon and around the Gulf of California. About one shell in a thousand contains a pearl.

"In Ceylon the Government owns the oyster beds, and every year, about March, the fisheries are opened. Hundreds of little boats, owned by Malays, Arabs, and Indians, gather around and, at a given signal, the diving begins. A rope with a weight attached is thrown over the side of the boat and the diver fastens the rope about him, and his assistant lowers him. Down he goes, to the sea floor, where he scoops up the oyster shells, placing them in a bag tied around his waist.

"These divers are experts. Some of them can remain under the water for many minutes before coming up for air.

"On the Mexican and Venezuelan coast much the same system is used. Some of the boats, however, have regular divers equipped with divers' suits.

"It is a fascinating business. The diver always hopes that some day he may find a great pearl and sell it for a sum so large he can retire and spend his days in comfort."

Forgetting

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

NEXT month will see the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross.

There is one characteristic of hers I should like to mention: She would not cherish ill-will.

She was a very sensitive woman, almost morbidly sensitive. Ingratitude stung her to the quick.

One time a friend was recalling the ingratitude and injustice of some one who had done her an injury.

"Don't you remember it?" asked her friend.

Very quietly Clara Barton answered, "I distinctly remember having forgotten that."

It takes the resolute effort of a strong will to forget such things, but happy is the man or woman who learns to do it.

Marcus Aurelius always said that if a man does a wrong deed, it is himself he chiefly wrongs; he can wrong another only so far as the other permits him to do so.

It is good practice to forget injuries. They only rankle and fester when remembered. But if we can remember to have forgotten them, we remember that we won a victory over our enemy and ourself.

Abe Martin

Next t' an elephant ther hain't nothin' that nurses a resentment as long as th' feller that's been talked int' buyin' a necktie he don't want. Tell Binkley wuz held up an' robbed o' $11 last night, he wouldn't have lost it if he'd remembered a few friends Christmas.

Annual loss due to industrial accidents is estimated at $1,000,000,000.

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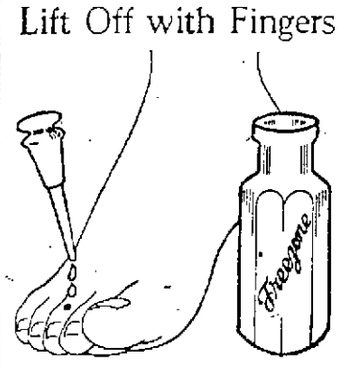
Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

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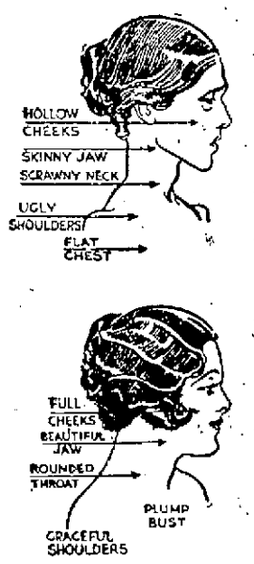

Thin or run-down folks who want to quickly get some good, firm, solid flesh on their bones, fill out the hollows and sunken cheeks with strong, healthy tissues and build up increased energy and vitality should try taking two of Mastin's tiny yeast VITAMON Tablets with their meals. Mastin's VITAMON Tablets contain highly concentrated yeast vitamines as well as the two other still more important vitamines (Fat soluble A and Water soluble C), all of which Science says you must have to be strong, well and fully developed. They banish pimples, boils and skin eruptions as if by magic, strengthen the nerves, build up the body with firm flesh and tissue and often completely rejuvenate the whole system. You run no risk of causing gas or upsetting the stomach.

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TELLS OF FINDING ROPE ABOUT NECKS OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Three Bodies Disinterred in France With Black Caps Over Faces Says Undertaker

COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARING ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL HANGINGS

Bodies Sent Home Without Proper Identification

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rufus P. Hubbard of New York, employed by the American Graves Registration service, in preparing bodies of American soldiers for shipment from France, told a senate committee Wednesday that on three bodies disinterred he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face.

Called as the first witness at the resumption of the hearings of the committee investigating charges by Senator Watson of Georgia that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France, Hubbard declared there was nothing in the coffins by which the bodies could be identified.

"The bodies were identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial," Hubbard testified.

Major Hierame Opie of Staunton, Ga., commander of the Third Battalion, 116th infantry, accused by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, of having shot and killed two soldiers in France, was on hand with counsel to enter formal denial of the charge. Because some of the witnesses were anxious to testify and return home there was no early reference of the Opie case.

Describing his work in the field as an assistant embalmer, Hubbard went into great detail while Chairman Brandegee was trying to find out what he knew about charges of illegal hangings.

"You've written a long letter, now tell us in your own way what you know about the hanging charges," Chairman Brandegee insisted.

"While at a cemetery in France helping to get the bodies ready for shipment home," the witness said, "I saw three bodies brought up with the rope and black cap just as they were when the men were hanged. I think two were negroes and one a white man. I think it was a disgrace to the army that the bodies went to the parents without the black caps being removed."

The witness gave the names of several persons who were present at the cemetery with him.

"There was too much hurry in the registration service," he continued, "and many sad mistakes in identification were made."

"There were no tags on the bodies of the three soldiers?" Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, asked.

"I did not see one," Hubbard replied.

"Were bodies that were not properly identified shipped home as identified?" Senator Brandegee asked.

"They were," Hubbard replied.

Many women in the crowded room who lost sons overseas, leaned forward and listened closely to Hubbard's long recital of "carelessness," some with tears in their eyes.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

BY WILLIAM J. ANDERSON

MADISON, Wis.—State Treasurer Henry Johnson's estimate of $88,000,000 as the cost of carrying on the state government during the year 1921 is rather startling. If the cost does reach that amount the year will be a record-breaker. Mr. Johnson's figures exceed the estimate made by your correspondent six months ago, by about $10,000,000. This wide difference means that your correspondent made larger deductions for money earned and returned to the state treasury by different departments. But it is safe, even if we have not the accurate figures to anticipate that the cost of state government is higher than it was last year and will be higher next year than this. The question after all is whether or no we are getting our money's worth for the amount expended. If living is safer and more comfortable in Wisconsin under large expenditures than it was when the cost of state government was much less; if the opportunity offered to men and women to be helpful to others and thus make more of their own lives is greater than when we paid less let us thank God we have the price and go our way satisfied and happy.

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In summing up the work of his department for the year Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery gives some interesting figures of the saving effected through the supervision of weights and measures in the single matter of gasoline. "By the inspection and supervision by state and city sealer of gasoline measuring devices," says Mr. Emery, "not less than 1,300,000 gallons of gasoline valued at $380,000 were saved to the automobile users of Wisconsin.

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The year's activities in the weights and measures field, says Mr. Emery, have included the inspections of 11,005 establishments by state inspectors and 14,000 establishments inspected by city sealers of weights and measures under the supervision of the state department. One hundred fifteen thousand weighing or measuring appliances have been inspected and passed upon by the state sealers and 94,000 of such appliances have been inspected and passed upon by the city sealers of weights and measures. In addition, approximately 100,000 packages, loads, etc., have been weighed or measured by state and city sealers.

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Wisconsin has made valuable contributions of fish to Oregon and Washington, which the fishermen, both commercial and sportsman, value highly. A letter to the Wisconsin conservation commission relates that shipments of Mackinaw trout made to those western states several years ago by the conservation commission, have proven to be a prize. Fully one thousand fishermen from Spokane now annually visit Loon and Deer lakes, to angle for the Mackinaw. They are, says the writer, one of the best game fishes of the west now. They are taken with a trawl and with live bait or spoons, in from 20 to 40 feet of water. Trout weighing 30 pounds have thus been caught.

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A tract of young pine covering six thousand acres along the Eau Galle river near Durand in Pepin county is to be used the coming year to demonstrate the fight being made by the state and the federal governments on pine blister rust. Blister rust has been known for several years over a large area fifty miles north of this location and is especially serious in Polk county. Twenty thousand acres have been covered during the past two years and about five million board feet of high grade white pine protected. 1,224,380 wild currants and gooseberries were destroyed in this work. The cost varies from 40 cents to $2.50 per acre and is shared by the owners and the state department. The federal work on this disease is now confined to educational and demonstrational activities.

Identification

A literary man found himself in the company of a youth with whom he experienced some difficulty in finding a suitable topic of conversation. He tried books.

"Have you read anything good lately?" he asked.

"Yes, I've just been reading a splendid book!"

"Indeed! What was it?"

"Well, I forget the name."

"Who was the author?"—hopefully.

"Oh, I don't know."

"Well, what was it about?"—desperately.

"Indeed, I've forgotten." Long pause—then, eagerly, "It had a red cover."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

SERVIA RECOVERING IN REMARKABLE WAY FROM WAR EFFECTS

Country Standing on its Own Feet and Has no Need of Assistance

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia.—(By the Associated Press)—Serbia has "come back." This is perhaps the most incisive way of saying that the little Slav kingdom has recovered in the most spectacular way from the effects of the war. For the first time in 10 years the country is standing on its own feet and is in no need of outside assistance. The peasantry of Jugoslavia, which forms the backbone and sinew of the country, are enjoying a degree of prosperity and material contentment unknown before.

Other countries may have their unemployment problems, but Jugoslavia has none. Indeed, she has abundant work for thousands of aliens who are honest, have the will to work and are free from Bolshevism. Two hundred thousand good Russians, who were without employment since the Petrograd revolution of 1917 have come to hospitable Jugoslavia and found useful and profitable pursuits among people of their own tongue. Every Serbian soldier, too, has found remunerative work upon leaving the army. Soldiers' unions, legions, or employment bureaus do not exist in this country. The most impressive evidence of Serbia's rejuvenation is the extraordinary building boom which is sweeping the country. In Belgrade alone 4,000 buildings are in course of construction. In every corner of the kingdom business buildings, schoolhouses and private dwellings are springing up with a rapidity that reminds one of the building boom in the western towns of the United States when gold was discovered, or of the home-building craze that seized the suburban centers of that country a decade ago.

Every square foot of the 4,000 buildings now in erection in the Serbian capital is taken, and it will require thousands of additional structures to accommodate the business firms and individuals who are flocking to the Jugoslavian metropolis in ever increasing numbers. Once called "an overgrown village," Belgrade is now for the first time assuming the proportions, importance and dignity of a real capital. Soon the city will have a splendid Parliament building, a royal residence, and an opera house of which more prosperous and ostentatious countries might feel proud.

Fine Graft

Gramercy—"So you've a caddy who always keeps his eye on the ball?"

Park—"Yes; he can go out and find every one of them as soon as I've left the links."—New York Sun.

Find Spanish Oil Field

Discoveries indicating an enormous amount of oil have been made near Madrid where tradition refers to hidden areas of the commodity.

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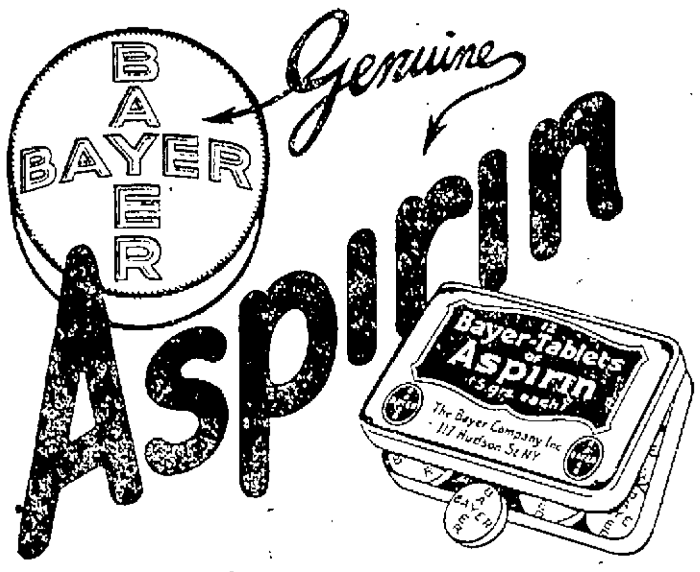

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Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented By Our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

A Sweeping Thursday Sale

Thursday is to be that day. We have determined to make it so—and we never do things by halves—not merely in the department advertised, but in every department.

Many people who don't shop here regularly are going to come in tomorrow and get acquainted. We'll make it interesting to every one who comes.

Read our advertising for news the same as you would the local columns. You'll profit by it.

Women's Suits Reduced to $20, $25, $35

Former values $50 up to $90. Many have fur collars, others plain tailored, all silk lined.

Women's and Misses' Coats Reduced ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF

Values out of the ordinary, all of them. Many have rich fur collars, some are straight coats, others are in very graceful wrap effects.

$100.00 COATS, now at $65.00
$75 and $85 COATS, at $50.00
$60.00 COATS, now at $40.00
$50.00 COATS, now at $32.00
$35.00 COATS, now at $23.00
$25.00 COATS, now at $16.00

One Lot of WOMEN'S COATS at ONE-HALF PRICE

$70.00 COATS, now at $35.00
$60.00 COATS, now at $30.00
$50.00 COATS, now at $25.00
$35.00 COATS, now at $17.50

Big Thursday Bargains All Over the Store

An Extraordinary Corset Sale

Graceful worthy Corsets that satisfy every test of comfort and good looks. Prices like these occur but seldom. Great discount on the following lines of Corsets: Madame Grace Front Lace, C-B, Ala Spirite front and back lace.

$6.50 CORSETS, now at $4.48
$4.50 and $5 CORSETS, now at $3.48
$3.50 and $4 CORSETS, now at $2.98
$2.25 CORSETS, now at $1.79
One lot of flesh colored Corsets, values up to $2.00, sale price Thursday $1.00
One lot of white and flesh colored Corsets, brocaded and satin striped, excellent wearing material, rubber top and back, reinforced front, values up to $3.00, sale price $1.48

For Thursday Morning

To the first 20 customers entering our store Thursday morning and making a purchase of $1.00 or more will be given a package containing merchandise valued at $1.00 or more. Get your check at the door, after purchase is made present check to the saleslady and receive your parcel.

Yard Goods Clearing

20c Outing Flannels, now at per yard 12c
42-inch best quality Pillow Tubing, now 39c
42-inch silk and wool Eolienne or Silk Poplin, $2.50 and $3.00 values, sale price, yard $1.48
65c fancy Sateens, sale price per yard 39c
30c fancy Huck Toweling, per yard 19c
Stevens pure linen Toweling, 40c value, sale price, yard 29c
Satin Damask pure Table Linen, $5.00 value, sale price, per yard $3.39
42-in. French Serge, $2.50 value, yard $1.48
35c and 39c Dress Gingham, sale price, yard 22c
One Lot of White Goods—Barred Flaxon, Nainsook, Organdie, Voiles, Marquisette and fancy white goods, value up to 90c a yard, sale price, per yard 48c

Thursday Waist Sale

All Silk Blouses, over $12.00, at one-half price. Two extra big Waist bargains Thursday.

LOT ONE—Waists, values up to $10.00 .... $3.98
LOT TWO—Waists, values up to $7.00 .... $2.98

Note this Bargain List

42 and 45-in. Pillow Cases, sale price at 35c
42 and 45-in. Pillow Cases, 50c value, at 39c
72 and 90 Wearwell Bed Sheets. Thursday at $1.39
No starch or filling in this cloth. Best wearing quality. Buy them here Thursday.
42 and 45 embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases, 65c and 75c values, now 59c
Holeproof silk faced Hose, sale price $1.00
50c and 60c Brassieres and Bandeaux, now 39c
$1.75 black Holeproof silk Hose, sale price $1.48
Cluny lace Brassieres, $1.25 value, now 79c
$1.25 Muslin Aprons, trimmed with fancy Cretonne, sale price now at 79c
$1.39 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, now $1.00
$1.59 extra size Night Gowns, now $1.29
$2.50 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain white or dainty stripe, sale price $1.48

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Out in Society

MRS. PAUL LUTZ IS HOSTESS AT SERIES HOLIDAY GAYETIES

MRS. PAUL LUTZ, 517 South Fourth street, entertained at three delightful holiday gatherings. The rooms were most attractively dressed in Christmas greens bright with holly berries, a prettily decked Christmas tree bright with electric lights, being the center of attraction. The first of the functions was given in compliment to her daughters, Mary Louise and Gertrude, when sixteen guests were entertained. The second was in honor of her daughter, Barbara, a group of twelve being entertained. The third party was given for her son, Billie, when places were laid for eight. Each festivity was made merry with games and dainty refreshments served.

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THE DAUGHTERS of Norway will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. Following the business session a joint social session will be held with the Sons of Norway when refreshments will be served.

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PREVIOUS to the regular midweek service at the First Methodist church Wednesday night the members of the official board will enjoy a supper at the church parlors.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the St. John's Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mrs. J. Steder and Mrs. V. Weimber. This will be the annual meeting when election of officers will take place. It is hoped that there will be a 2nd attendance of the membership.

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IN HONOR of the birthday of Mrs. A. Greul, 515 South Fifth street, a group of friends delightfully surprised her Tuesday night. The impromptu hostess was showered with gifts and the evening was passed playing fire hundred. Those winning the favors were Mrs. Hickling, Mr. Bock and Mr. Felton. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Felton, Frank Hickling, Henry Smith, E. Sheldon, G. J. Downey and G. H. Bock.

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MISS LORA PALMER will leave Thursday for Madison for a few days' visit, following which she will go to Hibbing, Minn., to resume her teaching.

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MISS DOROTHY OTT entertained at dinner Sunday at her home, 1720 Cameron avenue, in compliment to the Misses Fae and Edora Kallenbach of Winona. Covers were laid for eight. Dancing featured the evening's entertainment.

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MRS. T. HOLBERG, 3024 M. C. Road, entertained Monday at a children's party in honor of the birthday of her son and daughter, Richard and Frances. The afternoon was spent playing games and skating. At four o'clock a delicious lunch was served. In the party were Margaret and James Jensen, Mildred Olson, Vetalia, Marcella and Herbert Bott, Ruby, Winfield and Arnold Holberg, Mickey Quane, Helen Rawlinson and Irene, Richard, Frances and Anna Holberg.

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MISS ANNA HOLBERG, 3024 M. C. Road, who has been teaching at Cassville, is home spending her vacation.

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MR. AND MRS. Arthur Coppin and son Leighton have returned from Lansing, Mich., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coppin's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason.

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MRS. FRANK TILLMAN, 1009 South Seventh street, entertained a party of a dozen at afternoon coffee in compliment to her guest, Mrs. L. H. Hill of Austen, Minn.

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MR. AND MRS. James Kabat, 1217 South Eleventh street, entertained at a costume party at their home, New Year's eve. Dancing was enjoyed and at midnight luncheon was served. The guests numbered twenty-four.

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ST. PAUL'S Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All voting members are urged to attend.

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HERBERT J. GEIWITZ, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geiwitz.

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MRS. GUS OTT, 1720 Cameron avenue, has as her guest Mrs. William Kallenbach and daughters, Fae and Edora, of Winona.

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MR. AND MRS. E. A. BUCK and daughter Eileen have returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kampschroer, 719 South Fifth street.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the Rebekkah lodge will be held at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

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THE WOMAN'S UNION of the First Congregational church will meet at half-past two at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Burton will be the hostess. Supper will be served at five o'clock. The ladies of only the church are invited.

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THE WILSON-COLWELL Relief corps will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of re-election of some of the officers resigned.

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THE ANNUAL election of the officers of the Chipmunk Coulee Sunday school, which is under the supervision of Rev. J. L. Panzlau, was held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edmund Tietze, who has rendered valuable services to the schools in the capacity of superintendent during the past four years, asked to be released from his office for the present.

The school is not very large in numbers, officers, teachers and scholars number about 75 in all. The school gave $55 for the centenary during the past year and $50 for the starving children in Europe. On Christmas eve it contributed $11 for the poor children of the world. The newly elected superintendent gave $10, making the whole amount $21.

The following officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, Emil Paudler; vice superintendent, Sam Hiekel; secretary, John Preidel; treasurer, Frank Paudler; librarians, Joe Bendel and Sam Lorenz; organist, Helen Paudler.

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THE CATHOLIC Woman's League meets Thursday night at the K. C. club. The subject of the lesson will be the life and work of James Cardinal Gibbons and the leader will be Miss Katherine Gallagher. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Dwyer and Mrs. Peter H. Capellen.

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A DAUGHTER, Mary Ruth, was born Wednesday morning, January fourth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callaway, 120 South Tenth street, at the La Crosse Hospital.

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B. B. Graves, of Sparta, was at the courthouse on legal business Tuesday.

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MISS ELSIE BENDELL, 907 Jackson street, entertained at her home at a recital of her pupils. The following program was presented:

Return of the Heroes—Genevieve and Annabelle Krause.
Edelweis Glide—Annabelle Krause.
Dreaming of Santa Claus—Margaret Beck.
Shower of Roses and Mill Wheel—Ruth Jonas.
Holiday March—Arthur Kaplin.
Love's Response—Genevieve Krause.
Charge of the Uhlans—Genevieve and Annabelle Krause.
Dream Song and Doll's Waltz—Irene Kachel.
Please Mr. Santa Claus—Genevieve Krause.
You and I Waltz—Rose Niedbalski.
Orphan's Prayer and Square Dance—Mildred Houska.
Even Tide—Esther Hill.
Home Longings—Emily Bishofsty.
Stand by Your Flag—P. M. Stits, Bishofsky and Mildred Houska.

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MR. AND MRS. Reinhard Stortz and family of Forsyth, Mont., and W. J. Stortz and family of Baraboo, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Stortz's parents, 1025 West Avenue South.

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MR. AND MRS. William Walker, Sr., entertained New Year's eve in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Jr., of Madison. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green. Covers were laid for ten, the table being prettily arranged with smilax and rose buds, centered by a wedding cake. The bride's place was marked by a corsage bouquet of rose buds. A number of old school friends called during the evening.

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MISS ABBIE L. BECKER, 226 South Fifth street, has returned from her holiday vacation which was spent with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Kistey and family at Rushford. She was accompanied on her return by Jerome Kistey and Ralph Baerman, who were on their way back to their schools, St. Thomas and McAllister colleges at St. Paul.

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MR. AND MRS. Edward Schomers, 312 Liberty street, entertained the following guests at New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin and family, Mrs. Anna Schomers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schomers and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schomers of Minneapolis, who have now returned home.

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MR. AND MRS. Albert Frogner of Wilmar, Minn., are visiting relatives in town.

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ARTHUR SENSTAD of Thief River Falls, Minn., is visiting his mother at 1305 Gorge street.

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MR. AND MRS. A. L. Strum have returned to their home at Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending the holidays in the city.

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THE MISSES Lillian and Winfred Weigel entertained the French Island Homemakers' club at their home Thursday, December 29. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a Christmas tree. Dinner was served at noon. The table was centered by a birthday cake, illuminated green and red candles, in honor of a member whose birthday came on that day. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed the Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The Misses Lillian and Winfred Weigel gave several musical numbers. Dr. Mary Houck spoke on the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill just passed. Mrs. R. P. Stanton gave a reading. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. S. Dawson.

Signers of Declaration

The Declaration of Independence was signed by every member of the continental congress that made it. There were three signers from New Hampshire, five from Massachusetts, two from Rhode Island, four from Connecticut, four from New York, five from New Jersey, three from Delaware, nine from Pennsylvania, four from Maryland, seven from Virginia, three from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and three from Georgia.

THEY'RE EXPECTED TO MARRY

Lady Rachel Cavendish and Prince of Wales.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON. — Loveless marriages, hatched by groups of wizend diplomats behind the barred doors of council chambers, are going forever so far as British royalty is concerned.

That's the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set England agog.

The latest to become public is that of the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. Their engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India, it is unofficially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Their engagement already has been officially announced.

Romances Alike

Both romances have these points in common:

They're love matches.

In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a Briton—and wealthy.

Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank far beneath that which a scion of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this—that the British reigning family doesn't dare marry its children to the offspring of decadent royal families abroad who may by chance, sometime be enemies of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the kaiser! It made the detested German leader a first cousin of King George!

British on Guard

The British people knew that and they don't want it to happen again. And the royal family follows the wishes of the British people—that's why it stays on the throne.

There's a distinct advantage, too, in royal alliances with families of wealth. Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a landowning family, has inherited a fortune of $12,000,000.

U. S. BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH SCHOONER

BOSTON, Mass.—The battleship North Dakota reported by wireless Wednesday that she had been in collision with the British schooner T. K. Bentley off Cape Cod Tuesday night. The battleship turned back to the navyyard here for repairs. The schooner was said to be in need of immediate assistance and the naval tug Mokave was sent out from here. No one was injured.

To Prevent Writer's Cramp

To prevent writer's cramp and to enable the writer to hold his pen in the proper manner is the object of a device recently patented. It consists of a wristband and long brace; at one end of the brace are two clips for the third and fourth finders to hold them in the proper position. The thumb, index and second fingers are left free to hold the pen.

Relief of Sour Stomach

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City Briefs

Yeomen hall dance special Thursday, Gabel's. Sat. Sun. Texas Jazz Bandits.

Mrs. Dr. Cohen is confined to her home on account of illness. Her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Williams, Milwaukee, has been wired to come here.

Good-Win corset for sale, at Miss Bissen, 429 Main.

Prize masquerade at Union hall, Wed. Jan. 4. Given by Loyal Star 62.

Mrs. C. L. Alleman has returned to her home, 1627 Avon street, after a visit in Minneapolis.

The Wilson-Colwell W. R. C. will give a 500 card party, Fri. evening at the Court House at 8 o'clock. Light lunch will be served.

Popular dances. Next Novelty dance will be given Thurs. Jan. 5th Eagles Hall. Everybody welcome. 55c per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Madison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 509 South Sixteenth street.

Maccabees Mask ball at Eagle hall, Friday night, Jan. 6. Admission 55c unmasked, 35c masked. Marking's Orchestra.

Try our delicious lunches. Elite and Iris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Turnbull have returned to Minneapolis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey, 1602 West avenue south.

W. B. U. Normal and High School pennants at Boerner's Drug Store.

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 398.

Alex Paterack, who has been visiting his father at 917 Badger street, has returned to Minneapolis, where he is attending a school of music.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Lucky Spot, Dance Prizes given away by Clark's Ragadours at Armory hall Sat. and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Call of Ripon has returned after a visit at the home of Evelyn Jeide, 438 North Tenth street.

Tonny Martens, Swedish Massage. Phone 2078-R from 5 to 7 p. m. Treatment at your home.

E. F. U. installation of officers and entertainment also light lunch, Wed. Jan. 4th.

Miss Myra Kimball, head of the city nurse department, has left St. Francis hospital where she has been confined a month for an operation. Miss Kimball will leave tonight for St. Paul where she will visit with her mother and sister.

Russell H. Layold, Plumbing and Heating Contractor.—I have moved my place of business from 624 South 3rd street to 1024 South Ninth street. Call 2241-M. All work promptly attended to.

If you want a real spread for your bread, order Tri-State Quality Creamery butter at all grocers.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

A ten pound son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West.

Dr. Watterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179, before 6 p. m.

Mrs. Betsy Mosher has returned to 213 Mill street, after a visit in West Salem and Sparta.

Chiropractic adjustments restore health. E. Joy McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, over Hebbard's Drug store.

Russell Harrington has returned to Minneapolis after a visit here.

Pike 16c, Pickerel 10c. La Crosse Fish Co., 118 No. Front.

Richard Blazier has returned from Milwaukee and will attend the high school.

Be photographed this year on your Birthday. Moul Studio.

Miss Lena Brautz, went to Waukon, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. Dillenberg.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

George and Walter Baum have resumed their studies at the university of Wisconsin after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, 1001 Rose street.

Light lunches. Elite and Iris.

Architects Parkinson and Dockendorff have been engaged to draw plans for a $250,000 high school in Sparta.

Save money. Call for your fish at La Crosse Fish Co. Pike 16c. Pickerel, 10c

The finance and claims committees of the county board met Wednesday morning.

A modern locomotive weighs 17 tons, as much as the entire train which first ran in 1831 from Albany to Schutetady, N. Y.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED LICENSE PLATES MAILED TUESDAY

Number of Cars in State this Year Expected to Reach 400,000

MADISON, Wis.—The secretary of state mailed out 15,000 automobile licenses Tuesday, the first to be distributed of the 1922 plates. Over 300,000 applications for licenses will have to be filled within the next few days.

All cars are required to be equipped with new plates on the first day of the year, but due to the physical impossibility of distributing the plates to all applicants, owners will be given a few days before state inspectors make arrests for violations. Application must have been made by January 1, or the owner is subject to prosecution.

Elmer S. Hall, secretary of state has started a new system of recording automobiles by keeping complete record of ownership of all automobiles together with their engine numbers and description, in order to give better check against theft and evasion of the licensing laws.

License plates for the 400,000 cars which are expected to apply for the right to operate in Wisconsin, are made by prisoners at the Waupun penitentiary.

A Daily Thought

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

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Here Is a REAL January Bargain

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ALL INSTRUCTIONS FREE

Enroll during next 10 days for second semester classes.

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J. B. COLEMAN, Director.

ARE MEN LAZIER THAN WOMEN?

or only less conservative? Isn't it true that Man's work during the last number of years has been simplified and made easier by the many thousand devices, but Women's work which is mostly in the Home, continues very often to be back-breaking, nerve-racking, expensive drudgery?

How many women still wash with a tub and wringer, iron bending over a flat board, ruin their hands in greasy dishwater, scrub floors on their knees, and chase dirt with the clumsy broom?

Of course they hate this type of housework, and often complain about it. They very often send their clothes out or hire some person to come in and do their housework. But you must admit that in doing this they are not practicing THRIFT, which today means more than ever.

TO EVERY PERSON WHO IS INTERESTED IN SAVING MONEY AS WELL AS TIME AND HEALTH we invite to step into this beautiful store (the finest in the Northwest) you don't have to purchase one thing, but let our trained salespeople show you the many Electrical Conveniences which we have. You will find them courteous and willing to explain anything you may want to know. Please don't feel obligated in coming, maybe sometime after these appliances have been demonstrated to you, you will have need for them, and then won't it be nice to know that you can walk right to the place where you first saw it and feel that you are buying the proper article? REMEMBER WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BUY BUT WE DO FEEL THAT IF YOU ARE PROGRESSIVE AND WANT TO BE THRIFTY THAT YOU SHOULD STEP INTO THIS STORE ON YOUR NEXT TRIP DOWN TOWN, AND JUST INSPECT AND BE SHOWN WHAT MANY WONDERFUL THINGS CAN BE DONE WITH ELECTRICITY.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE WAR WAS OVER

Reaches Nome to Enlist in U. S. Army for Service in France

TOOK THREE YEARS FOR TRIP BACK FROM FROZEN REGIONS

Spent Years Among Eskimoes in Coronation Gulf Country

NOME, Alaska.—An Arctic adventurer, B. D. Seaman, sailed into Nome from the frozen north this month and, not knowing that the war was over, tried to enlist in the American army so that he could fight in France.

Seaman said that he had been three years getting to Nome from the Coronation Gulf country, which lies far east on Canada's Arctic coast, and during his journey had received no news from the outside world. He left the gulf, he declared, in October, 1918, when he first heard the United States had entered the war. Seaman was formerly a member of the then Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Soon after Seaman started for Nome the small schooner on which he was journeying was wrecked in the ice, he said, and he and his companions were forced to walk twenty-seven days before they came to an Eskimo village. On their way they lived on roots.

Seaman gave an interesting description of the life of the Eskimos of Coronation Gulf. The natives, he said, still use the bow and arrow, but are gradually getting accustomed to the use of firearms, which were introduced recently. The natives live on caribou and seal.

A rifle in the Coronation country sells for $160, cartridges for thirty cents each, sugar is $1 a pound, butter $3.80 a pound and milk $1 a can, Seaman said. The cost of clothing, however, is lower, a "parka" cape being sold for $4, mucklaks, or native shoes, for 50 cents a pair and fine fur mittens for three boxes of one-cent matches.

Mounted police in the Coronation country get mail sometimes three years old. Once before he left, a constable got quick service on a letter, it being delivered from England in thirteen months.

Seaman said he probably would go back to Coronation Gulf, "where a big pot of trouble like a world war doesn't reach us until it is all over."

MRS. C. F. MATTHEWS LONG A RESIDENT OF VIOLA, IS DEAD

VIROQUA, Wis. The funeral of Mrs. Alice Matthews, wife of Mr. C. F. Matthews, veteran druggist of Viola, was held in that village Monday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews, was well known in the county having conducted a millinery and Ladies' Furnishing store at Viola, for nearly a quarter of a century. A week ago she became ill with appendicitis, submitting to an operation at La Crosse, where she passed away on Saturday. She is survived by the husband and two children, Mrs. Lulu Stormont and Mr. Virgil Matthews, all of Viola. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curtis and Mrs. Gaylord Stewart, of this city, cousins of the deceased, went to Viola Monday, to attend the funeral.

Plans and arrangements for five Farmers' Institutes to be held in Vernon County during this month, have been completed. A two-day program for each institute is prepared. The Institutes will be held at the following places. Retreat, January 5 and 6; Viola, January 10 and 11; Salem, January 12 and 13; La Farge, January 17 and 18; Valley, January, 19 and 20.

PRESIDENT IS BARRED FROM OFFERING PLAN

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on the treaty would not allow it to be put forward as an amendment.

Griffith said he had asked the president at the beginning to make the document public, and that he had refused.

"Do you object to my bringing it forward as an amendment," asked De Valera.

"Old Woman's Wrangle"

"Is this a debate or an old woman's wrangle?" exclaimed Michael Collins.

"This document is being referred to piece-meal," continued De Valera, "and an attempt is being made to prejudice my right to bring it forward as an amendment while the only thing preventing it is that the other side wants a direct vote. I formally give notice that I will move tomorrow that this document be brought forward as an amendment."

Ready for Opportunity

It is not often that a man can make opportunities for himself. But he can put himself in such shape that when or if the opportunities come, he is ready to take advantage of them.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Old Friend Now

"Still following up that chorus girl's divorce suits?"

"Yes, I've read so much that they no longer seem like the scandals of a perfect stranger."—Courier-Journal.

Koo, Koo

"The dinner was delicious. You must have an old family cook."

"Yes, indeed; she's been with us ten or twelve meals."—Life.

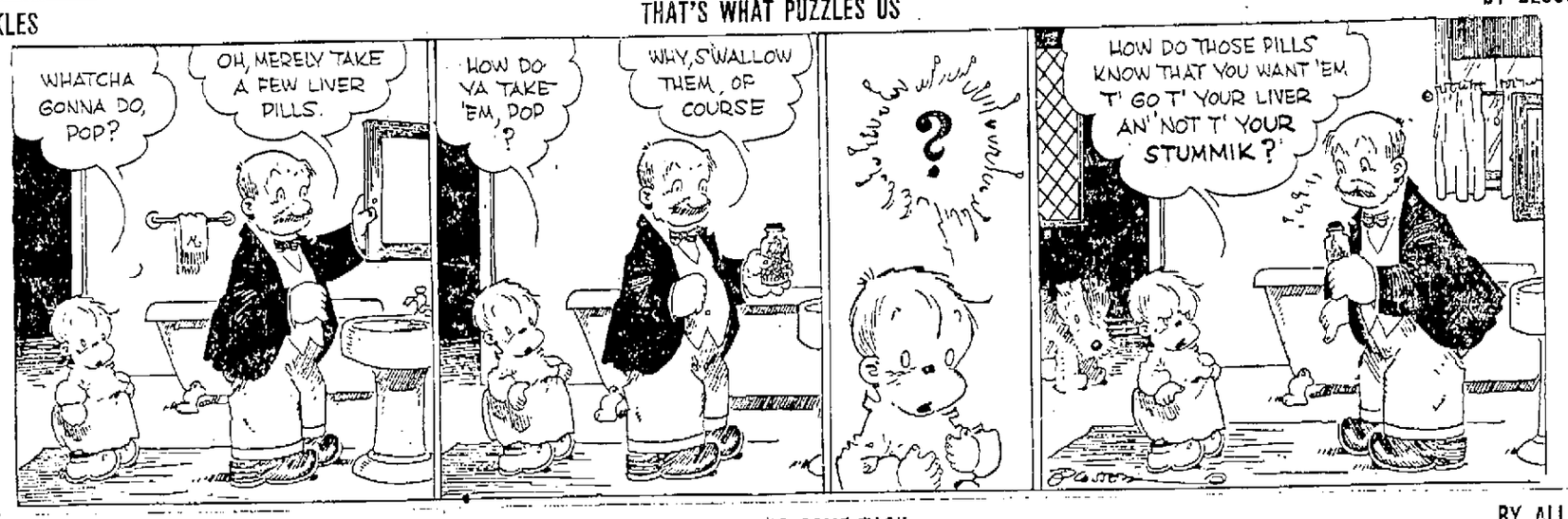
Qualification

Popular government is of the people, by the people, for the people. But it isn't always popular with the people.—Life.

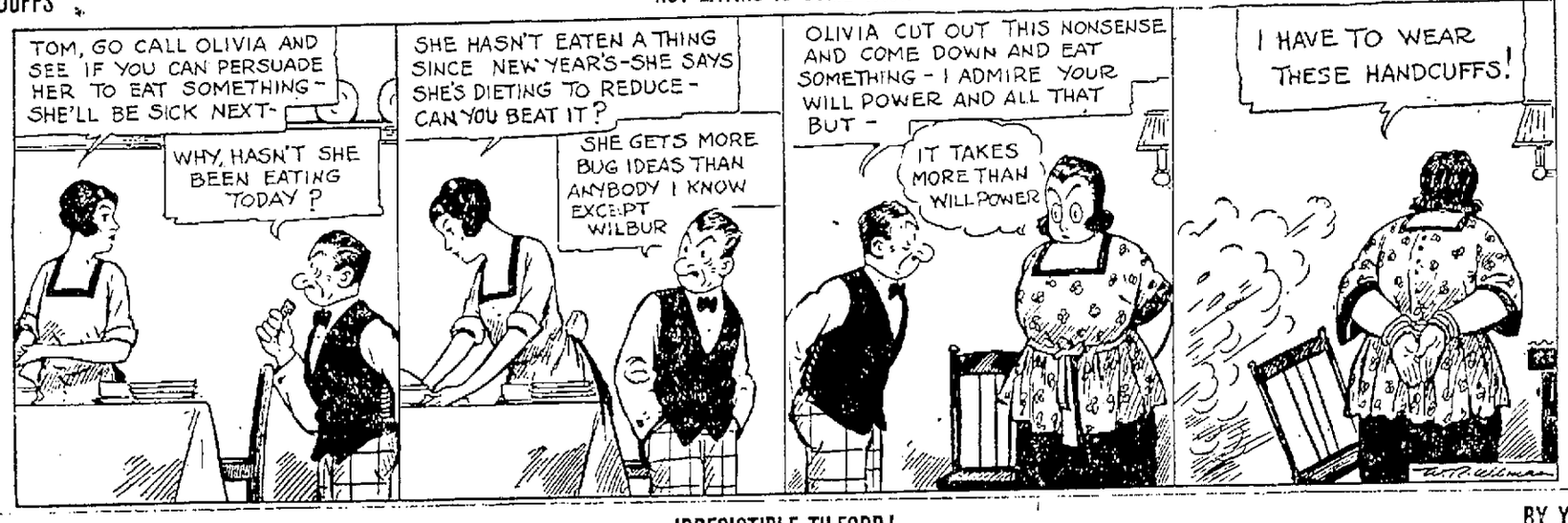
Nippon Tuck

Japan must know that the yen is mightier than the sword.—Life.

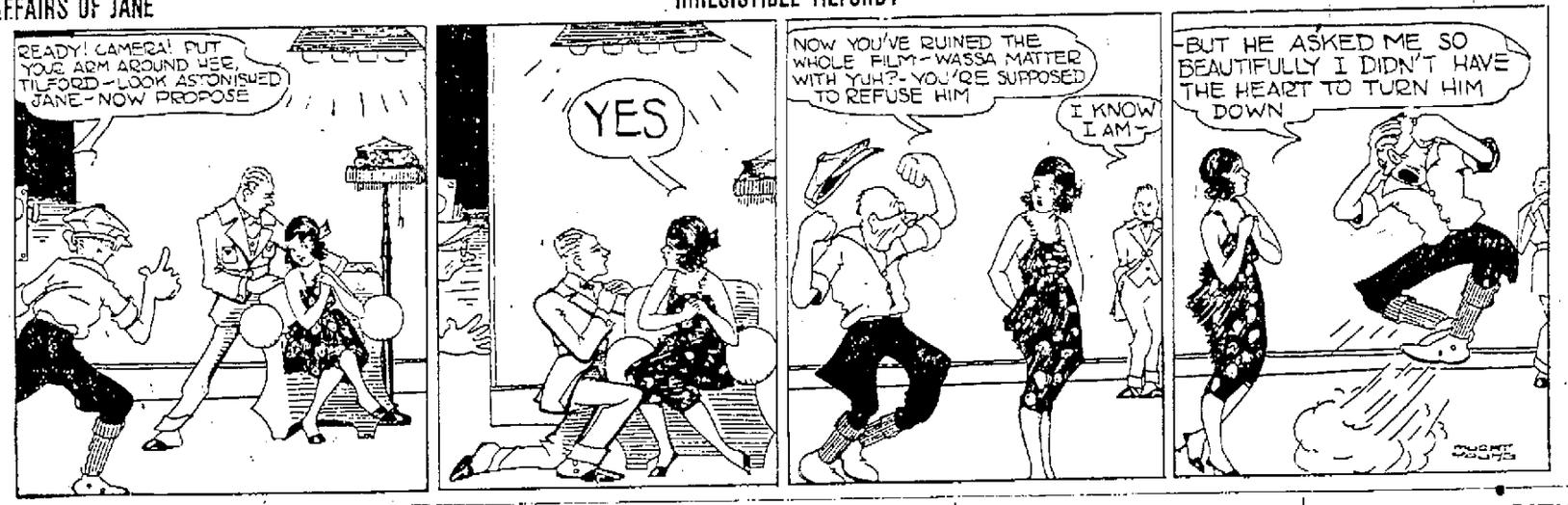
FRECKLES — THAT'S WHAT PUZZLES US — BY BLOSSER



THE DUFFS — NOT EATING IS SOME TASK — BY ALLMAN



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE — IRRESISTIBLE TILFORD! — BY YOUNG



RAILWAY REVENUES CUT 80 MILLIONS BY RATE REDUCTION

Lower Freight Rates on Hay and Grain in Middle West Effective Saturday

NEW YORK.—Freight rate reductions on farm products made voluntarily by the railroads and ordered by the interstate commerce commission, will cut down railroad revenues throughout the country by approximately $80,000,000, it is estimated here. The commission's order calling for a decrease of freight rates on hay, grain and alfalfa for trans-Mississippi territory will go into effect on Saturday and will add six and one-half percent to the ten percent voluntary reduction of rates on various classes of farm produce made effective January 1 by all railroads except those of New England.

The commission will resume next Wednesday the inquiry upon which will be based that body's action in directing further rate decreases.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD SUSPENDS JOHNNY WILSON

BOSTON, Mass.—The Massachusetts boxing commission will suspend Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, it was announced Wednesday as a result of his suspension by the New York commission because of his refusal to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a bout announced for next month.

MAINE M. C. RESIGNS

WASHINGTON. — Representative Peters, republican, resigned Wednesday as a member of the house from the Third Maine district, to become federal district judge in Maine.

The Clever Devil

"I got off something fine this morning."

"What was that?"

"The Mauretania."—Life.

Obituary

DR. HOMER H. NEAL

Word was received this morning of the death of Dr. Homer H. Neal at Lake Julia sanatorium, Bermidji, Minn.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at L. H. White's funeral parlors, and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

EARL FREDERICK NEUMAN

Earl Frederick Neuman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman, 1352 George street, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home, after a short illness of pneumonia. Earl was born in La Crosse July 17, 1925.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at two-thirty p. m. at the home. The Rev. J. Bergholz will officiate. Interment at the Oak Grove cemetery.

The prick of certain fresh water catfish stings like that of a wasp.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Prices showed marked improvement later, equipments, oils and textiles gaining 1 to 3 points. The close was firm. Liberty issues recorded trifling changes and other bonds were inclined to ease.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	38½
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	33
American Car and Foundry	145
American Hide and Leather pfd.	59
American International Corp.	40
American Locomotive	45
American Smelting and Refining	44¾
American Sugar	58¾
American Sumatra Tobacco	33¾
American T. and T.	114¾
American Woolen	79¾
Anaconda Copper	48¾
Atchison	92½
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	30¾
Baldwin Locomotive	96
Baltimore and Ohio	34¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56½
Canadian Pacific	119¾
Central Leather	30¾
Chandler Motors	49¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	55¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	18¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	31¾
Chino Copper	27
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Corn Products	93¾
Crucible Steel	65½
Cuba Cane Sugar	9¼
Erie	19¾
General Electric	138¾
General Motors	9¾
Goodrich Co.	36
Great Northern pfd	73
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	31¾
Illinois Central	98
Inspiration Copper	38½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	64¾
International Paper	51
Kennecott Copper	26¾
Louisville and Nashville, bid	108
Mexican Petroleum	111½
Miami Copper	26¾
Middle States Oil	13
Midvale Steel	28¾
Missouri Pacific	16¾
New York Central	73½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	32¾
Norfolk and Western, bid	96¾
Northern Pacific	76¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2¾
Pan American Petroleum	51¼
Pennsylvania	33¾
People's Gas	61¼
Pittsburgh and West Va.	24¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	14¼
Reading	72
Rep. Iron and Steel	51¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50¼
Shell Trans. and Trad.	38
Sinclair Con. Oil	19¾
Southern Pacific	78¾
Southern Railway	18¾
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	114½
Studebaker Corporation	82
Tennessee Copper	9¾
Texas Co.	43½
Texas and Pacific	36
Tobacco Products	61¾
Transcontinental Oil	10¾
Union Pacific	136¼
U. S. Food Products	9¾
U. S. Retail Stores	61¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	38¾
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	83¼
Utah Copper	62¾
Westinghouse Electric	49¾
Willys Overland	5¼
Pure Oil Co.	36¼
Invincible Oil	13¾
General Asphalt	62¾

INTERURBAN CAR TIPS MANY ARE INJURED

CLEVELAND, O.—The rear car of a double-header interurban headed toward Akron on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland line tipped over at Stop 36, shortly before noon Wednesday, injuring more than a score of passengers, several seriously.

Several of the passengers were pinned beneath the wreckage and it is not known as yet whether any were killed.

CALL OFF MEETING OF MINE WORKERS WITH EMPLOYERS

Conference Abandoned Because of Refusal of Operators Says Lewis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The meeting of coal operators of the central competitive field with officers of the United Mine Workers of America, called to meet at Pittsburgh Friday, was called off Wednesday by John L. Lewis, president of the union.

The Pittsburgh meeting was for the purpose of fixing a date for holding negotiations on a wage agreement to become effective next April and Mr. Lewis in a formal statement declared the meeting was discarded because of operators refusing to meet with the miners.

"It is essential from a standpoint of public interest," Mr. Lewis said, "that a joint meeting of operators and miners' be held. In no other way can the problems of the coal industry be solved and in due time circumstances will compel such a meeting."

MAY BAR RACING AT MICHIGAN FAIRS

LANSING, Mich.—Horse racing is to be barred from the programs of the Michigan State Fair and other fair associations, "unless just suspicion of the sport" is removed, according to H. H. Halladay, head of the state department of agriculture. The question is to come up at a meeting of fair secretaries in Detroit Friday.

The potato bug originated near the earntern foothills of the Rockies.

KLANDRUD WINS IN SKATING RACES AT COPELAND PARK

Ole Klandrud stepped out into first place in two racing events at the Copeland park rink Monday afternoon, winning the 2:30 and the half mile in 22 seconds and one and 45 seconds respectively.

Gerald Heggy finished second in the 2:20 event, while Oscar Dubrunz took second in the latter race.

In the boys' half mile race, Leif Mahlum won first with Waynt Veneman second. Time was 1 minute, 50 seconds. It was announced by P. O. Mahlum that other races were to be held in the near future.

FISHER JURY COMPLETE

KENOSHA, Wis.—The jury which is to try Peter Fisher, Jr., former district attorney of Kenosha county, on charges of bribery and malfeasance, was completed just before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Four members of the jury are women. District Attorney Zabel of Milwaukee outlined the case for the state immediately after the jury was selected. Taking of testimony will start with the opening of the court at the afternoon session.

TWO SKATERS DROWN

MENOMINEE, Mich.—Funeral arrangements were being completed for the burial Thursday of Dominick Delect, 17, and his brother Alexander, 15, who were drowned Sunday in the Menominee river, while skating. No one witnessed the tragedy, but it is believed one of the boys skated into an air-hole into the river and that the other lost his life attempting to save him.

THE NUT BROTHERS

(Chess & Wal)

FRENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS DISCUSS EUROPEAN SITUATION

Seek Methods of Saving Old World from Economic Disintegration

CANNES, France.—By The Associated Press.—To save Europe from complete economic disintegration and keep the entente from falling apart, are the big tasks to be undertaken here by Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Briand of France. Opening private conversations Wednesday soon after the arrival from Paris of M. Briand and minister of liberated regions Loucheur, the two premiers began to lay out the program for the allied supreme council which convenes here Friday.

Lloyd George intends this shall be last meeting of the supreme council if there is any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can thereafter be dealt with by the ambassadors of the allied powers.

M. Briand is understood to favor adoption of a broad understanding as to what is needed to save the situation and then to let the work proceed through regular diplomatic channels, details as to the application of the terms being left to the council of ambassadors. Experts regard as an encouraging sign the progress made by the British project for organization of an international financial corporation to deal with credits and exchange and possibly currency. This is the greatest gain yet made toward the settlements of Europe's woes, in the opinion of financial experts.

HAD NOT BEEN ON HER MENU

A traveling fair had visited the little country town, and a fete had been arranged, and flower show, and everything pointed to a very gay day to be enjoyed by all.

Farmers from far and near were expected to come into town, and much trade was expected to be done by the local tradesmen.

One of the leading shopmen went to the nearest city to buy a supply of stuff to sell during the fete. His wife stayed at home to attend to the shop in his absence.

The first thing that he bought was a quantity of confetti. He sent that home by carier overnight, and wired to his wife as follows:

"Am sending 100 pounds of confetti. Watch for it."

Next day he received this wire from his wife:

"Confetti is here. How do you cook it?"—Glasgow Scotsman

Not So Bad

Mike: Did you sell the pigs?

Pat: I did.

Mike: What did you get?

Pat: Well, I didn't get as much as I expected to, but I didn't expect to.—Life.

COLEMAN TO ATTEND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEET

La Crosse Has Largest Evening School Attendance Outside of Milwaukee

John B. Coleman, local director of vocational education, leaves today for Kansas City, where he will appear on the program given by the National Association for Vocational Education. At this conference will be assembled representatives from every state in the union. All types of vocational and part-time education will be discussed.

La Crosse, through its evening schools, has made such a reputation that Mr. Coleman has been invited to talk upon the subject "The Social, Economic and Industrial Aspects of Part-Time Evening Schools."

At present as well as for the last four or five years La Crosse has the largest evening school attendance in the state, with the exception of that of Milwaukee. This condition is brought about due to the excellent administration of the part-time educational laws. This city has a reputation of offering excellent opportunities to employed people so that they can continue their education and still remain bread earners. One of the best features concerning this work is that the cost per capita to give this instruction in this city is, when compared to that of other cities of the state, very low. It is claimed that this condition exists due to the fact that day school plants are used extensively during the evening time and that excellent teachers are available to handle the classes.

CHURCHES ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

Only 24 Out of 453 Members are Not Affiliated With Any Church

CHICAGO—That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement, issued by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church which recently made a survey and issued the following statement.

Out of a total of 435 members of congress 24 are non members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethern, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church; five Unitarians, 10 Disciples; 10 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 13 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterian and 99 Methodists.

In the Senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 senators the church affiliations of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian and one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each. There are six Catholics and six Baptists, seven Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, and 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

Tit for Tat

Jack—"So you broke the engagement?"

Tom—"Yes, but not until after the engagement broke me."—Boston Transcript.

Chats With Your Gas Man

Conversation overheard in a grocery store:

Customer: "Haven't got much money left—just paid my gas bill and you know what that means."

Merchant: "Sure do. That almost breaks a fellow nowadays."

Funny how such statements go unchallenged. For as a matter of fact, the average bill for gas service, or the bill for combined utility service, is the smallest necessary household expense there is!

Gas service is about the least expensive item in the housewife's budget; yet the average housewife could not do without it. And the same thing is true of the other essential public utility services. They are said to be second only to the two-cent postage stamp as the cheapest commodity purchasable by any man, woman or child.

The statement that a gas bill "almost breaks a fellow nowadays" is silly talk to those who know that the American people spend more for cigarettes and soda water than they do for gas service.

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COACH OF PRAYIN' COLONELS MAKES NO EXCUSE FOR DEFEAT

"Bo" McMillin Finishes Career on Grid as a Great Sportsman

DALLAS, Texas.—The Centre college football team was on its way back to Danville, Ky., Wednesday, after suffering its first defeat of the season from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in one of the big surprises of the season.

The Texas team had suffered only one defeat this season, by Louisiana university, early in the fall. All the members of the Aggie team are products of Texas high schools.

Charlie Moran, head coach of Centre, said: "A. and M. played a good game. They deserved their victory." He said that his team was not in the best of condition because of climatic changes and long train rides, but that he was making no excuses for a team that was outplayed.

"Bo" McMillin, hero of the Harvard-Centre game, who played his last game in the Centre uniform Monday finished his career as great a sportsman as ever, Moran said.

McMillin came to me after the game and said: 'I have been given credit for winning many games for Centre. I want to take credit for losing this one. It was all my fault.'"

McMillin, with his bride of one day, and Red Roberts left Monday for Fort Worth, and Promoter Cluy said it was possible they might take part in a game at San Antonio Saturday between an all-southwestern star eleven and a team composed chiefly of former Centre players.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Antlers, Pickups and Spares won two out of three games from the Bedmakers, Soft Spots and Strikers in the Elks' bowling league Tuesday evening. The scores are as follows:

BEDMAKERS			
Amundsen	116	...	...
Hart	182	165	143
Becker	138	117	194
Burgess	172	167	112
Hartgen	...	119	135
Handicap	55	58	60
Totals	663	659	669
ANTLERS			
L. Erickson	109	...	181
H. Talley	178	166	136
C. Bruha	142	152	...
Ed Frisch	171	174	169
Dittman	...	165	136
Handicap	54	61	49
Totals	654	698	671
SOFT SPOTS			
Law	121	154	157
Worth	162	119	130
Krause	198	147	136
Paulson	175	225	152
Handicap	39	40	71
Totals	696	715	647
PICKUPS			
Benadurer	225	167	137
Boyer	168	131	124
Bormey	158	156	141
Low score	121	140	130
Handicap	47	56	71
Totals	717	660	676
STRIKERS			
Erickson	130	173	193
Hale	105	149	182
Ackerman	144	148	153
Low score	106	134	126
Handicap	78	57	64
Totals	623	661	673
SPARES			
Schaeberger	185	182	156
Dave	158	134	...
Philips	106	...	126
Prahmer	159	174	134
Metcalf	...	149	147
Handicap	32	41	78
Totals	655	680	641

K. OF C. BOWLING

The Hennepins took three straight from the De Kalbs. The Commodore Barrys forfeited three straight to the Balboas.

HENNEPINS			
J. Keinour	107	197	162
J. E. Benesh	146	111	146
F. Wolfe	117	116	143
M. Stoll	167	169	179
R. Spika	155	163	150
Handicap	85	63	59
Totals	777	819	839
DE KALBS			
Dondelinger	118	127	115
P. Kevin	107	134	145
M. Spetel	152	98	167
G. Weber	142	139	158
A. Poehling	119	168	107
Handicap	108	99	84
Totals	746	765	776
BALBOAS			
Joe Willinger	166	190	143
R. Florshak	117	152	149
Joe Liskovec	127	142	161
Geo. Hanus	151	172	178
Ed Frisch	...	104	130
Handicap	71	57	82
Totals	632	818	843
COMMODORE BARRYS			
Forfeit.			

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M'GRAW PAYS BIG PRICE FOR THIS COAST RECRUIT

Will Jimmy O'Connell prove a sensation or a bust?"

O'Connell is the first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League.

He is a "busher" for whom John McGraw of the New York Giants paid $75,000. Despite the price he will not be delivered until 1923.

O'Connell is such a big favorite on the coast that the San Francisco club would make no deal unless given the right to his services for another year.

The work of O'Connell will be watched with greater interest this coming season than that of most of major league stars. When a club pays $75,000 for an untried player, fandom immediately gives him the constant once over.

O'Connell is not quite 20 years of age. This is his second season in professional ball. He came to San Francisco from Santa Clara college.

O'Connell was an outfielder as a collegian. He was converted into a first baseman. He is a hard hitter, fine fielder and very fast for a big man.

Two years ago Fred Mitchell, then managing the Cubs, who trained on the coast, saw O'Connell in an exhibition game. It was before the opening of the Coast League season. Mitchell offered $10,000 for him after the game. Mitchell is a good judge of ball players. Looks as if he had the right dope on O'Connell.

Will the huge price of $75,000 affect O'Connell's play? It will cause the New York fans to expect big things. Fancy prices have caused a lot of bush league stars to flivver. What will be the fate of O'Connell?

SPORT a la CARTE by ROY GROVE

After a fighter reads about his fields nowadays he gets mad and wants to fight.

The lanky guy was 10 feet tall;
My goodness, how he grows!
He tried to cross an eight-foot door;
That's how he broke his nose.

Resolved: That I shall never pose for another picture showing the muscles of my back—The Rassler.

Mazie is a sportive girl—
Likes men of baseball fame;
She doesn't let the others know
She never saw a game.
She has a pair of big snow shoes,
And brace of winter jackets,
But never wears the shoes because
She thinks they're tennis rackets.

Maurice Brocco, the winner of the six-day bike race, says he is French, not Italian, which might throw some light on, "Why is a six-day bike race?"

We don't go to a baseball game anymore to see them play. It's to watch a $100,000 guy trot around.

McInnis made one error in 152 games. Frazee made mor'n that in one trade.

The Rutgers football team will play soccer at the Polo Grounds, a place where they play baseball.

GERMAN CUE EXPERT TRAINS IN GOTHAM FOR 18.2 MATCHES

NEW YORK.—Erick Hagenbacher, German cue expert, is in New York training for exhibition matches in which he hopes to demonstrate his iskill at 18.2 balk-line billiards. He is 26 years old, and is credited with a run of 768.

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PURDUE FIVE WINS OVER COLGATE AND ILLINI TRIMS N. D.

University of Minnesota Falls Before Attack of Kansas in Basketball

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Purdue defeated the Colgate basketball team Monday, 31 to 26. Purdue led at the end of the half, 17 to 6, but a strong rally by the easterners in the second session came near tying the score at one point. The Boilermakers found it difficult to get through Colgate's defense for under-the-basket shots, although several were made this way.

White led in the scoring for Purdue with 21 points. He threw all thirteen fouls. O'Connor starred for Colgate with six baskets. Miller of Purdue played a great defensive game.

Illinois, 49; Notre Dame, 38

URBANA, Ill.—Illinois defeated Notre Dame at basketball, 49 to 38. The Illini had little trouble winning.

Kansas, 32; Minnesota, 11

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Kansas defeated the University of Minnesota 32 to 11, at basketball Monday night. Both the defense and offense of the Kansas team were superior. Dody, Wulf and Black starred for the visitors. Hultkrans was the Gophers' best.

CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES WAGE WAR ON THE OPEN SHOP

Five Unions Out on Sympathetic Strike With the Carpenters

CHICAGO, 10.—A fight on the open shop issue in the building trades of Chicago was scheduled to start Wednesday when members of five unions went on sympathetic strike with the union carpenters who have refused to work under the Landis wages award.

Four large construction jobs on which the estimated cost of building is $4,500,000 were affected by the order issued by the business agents of the cement finishers, painters, plumbers, steam fitters, and hoisting engineers which instructed the members of those unions to remain away from work unless non-union carpenters were discharged.

The citizens' committee through T. E. Donnelly, president, declared that the jobs would be filled with craftsmen willing to work under the Landis scale.

Union leaders declared the issue was one of closed or open shop.

STAGE CENSORSHIP IN LONDON IS BROADER

LONDON.—An impersonation of Christ has been permitted for the first time on an English stage in the production here of Strindberg's play, "Advent." A 14-year-old girl appeared as the Redeemer. Dramatic critics are inclined to take the view that the English stage censorship is broadening, probably owing to the fact that representations of Christ have appeared often in the films.

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WASHINGTON-JEFFERSON PLAY IS REVELATION TO GRIDIRON FANS ON COAST

PASADENA, Cal. — Washington and Jefferson, the eastern football team which held California, undisputed Pacific Coast conference champions, to a scoreless tie at Tournament park Monday is heralded as the strongest eleven which ever invaded sunny California. The eastern eleven's offensive and defensive strength was a revelation to those who have followed the gridiron game in this section for years.

Such blocking, charging and vicious tackling has never been seen along the Pacific coast before, and for this reason W. and J. is looked upon as a great machine that was well versed in all departments of play.

W. and J. Primed for Battle

Condition was the football essential which showed that the caliber of football played in the middle-west and far east is superior to that played in this section. In previous years, eastern elevens have not been in physical shape to combat the fast coming elevens in the far west.

That W. and J. was in condition and primed for the battle was shown by the fact that the team played through the entire game with eleven men, while California made several substitutions. Coach Neale and Manager Murphy of the Pennsylvanians proved conclusively that a squad of men can be taken across the continent and still play a great brand of football by landing on the battleground a day or two in advance of the struggle.

Moral Victory for W. and J.

In striking contrast was yesterday's struggle to that between California and Ohio State a year ago. In this game W. and J. won a moral victory because its line charged and the smashing ends drove in and broke up plays before they formed. In the struggle a year ago the Buckeye forwards did not charge and the ends failed to smash. The result was that California played rings around the eleven which had won the Big Ten title.

Although weather conditions were unfavorable for a game of the open sort, W. and J. outplayed the Bears in every department except kicking. The Presidents were on their toes and fought the ball all the way. On the other hand, California, which had displayed a feeling of confidence for a week before the game, was listless, and did not get into the game with the fighting spirit necessary to combat a team of the easterners' type.

Capt. Stein Great Leader

The superb playing of Capt. Russell Stein of W. and J. was the talk of the football Rialto today. This giant sized up plays in a manner which would have been a credit to any coach. He directed his team's attack and was in the battle at all times. He is one of the really great players of the year.

Harold Erickson and Wayne Brenkert, star backs of the eastern eleven, were roundly praised for their great playing. They advanced the ball for consistent gains, while the long run by Brenkert for a touchdown, which was not allowed because Capt. Stein was offside, was one of the features of the game.

Both elevens were banqueted at their respective hotels Monday night. A majority of the California players who live in this section of the state left for their homes immediately after the game.

JOHNNY WILSON SUSPENDED BY GOTHAM BOARD

NEW YORK.—The state athletic board Tuesday announced a ruling suspending Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson indefinitely from taking part in any boxing bout in New York state. The ruling follows the announcement from Marty Killilea, Wilson's manager, in Boston, that the champion would not fight Harry Greb as he had promised, following the payment of the $35,000 by Tex Rickard, which had been held on suggestion of the New Jersey boxing commission ever since last Labor day, when Wilson put up a poor bout with Bryan Downey at Jersey City.

Wilson had signed a contract with promoter Rickard to go through with the Greb match, hence the official suspension for violation therof.

How It's Done

G. Mignolet: It takes over a year to make pains d'epices, or French ginger bread.

C. G.: Do they cut it with a saw?

G. M. No, they cut it with dynamite.

NEWBERRY WILL DEFEND HIMSELF ON SENATE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan plans to take the floor in the senate within the next few days to defend himself against the movement to oust him on charges that he spent too much money in his campaign against Henry Ford in 1918.

Mr. Newberry, it is understood, has prepared a brief speech in which he will answer the charges against him and endeavor to stem the opposition which has been slowly gaining against him.

Heretofore the senator has absented himself from the senate and maintained a strict silence in the face of bitter attacks upon him. Half a doz on republican senators, previously counted upon to support him, have served notice that they would vote to oust him unless he personally gave a satisfactory explanation.

Debate on the Newberry case probably will be renewed Friday or Saturday, and under the unanimous consent agreement entered into several weeks ago it probably will be brought to a vote next week.

"Y" TOSSERS TO MIX WITH ALMA AT LOCAL GYM TONIGHT

Great Interest in Game Among Followers of Sport at the Y. M. C. A.

Interest among followers of sports at the local Y. M. C. A. today was centered around the attraction to be staged at the gymnasium tonight between the "Y" basketball team and the aggregation representing Alma. The contest is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

The "Y" team, playing in the personnel of Zeisler, Renner, Putney, Nyhus and Shield, is undefeated this season and will be going in mid-season form in the game tonight.

A preliminary between the Twirlers and the Midgets will be an added attraction before the main game, starting at 7:15.

The New York Nationals, a quintet making a tour from the east, have been booked for a game at the "Y" gym, Wednesday evening, January 25.

Putney, athletic director at the "Y" is a new addition to the team this season. He has added much to the strength of the team and has led in scoring in all games to date.

SPORT BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Ore.—Bill Tate and Harry Wills, heavyweights, were ordered by the Milwaukee (Oregon) boxing commission to fight ten rounds on Friday.

ST. PAUL—St. Paul won from the Nationals of Winnipeg at hockey six to one.

OMAHA—Jack Lawler of Omaha defeated Johnny Noye of Minneapolis in ten rounds.

KANSAS CITY—Joe Stecher defeated Dick Daviscourt in two straight falls.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Wladeck Zybszko defeated Cliff Binckley in two straight falls.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Pittsburgh won the hockey series from the Galts of Canada, 8 to 7.

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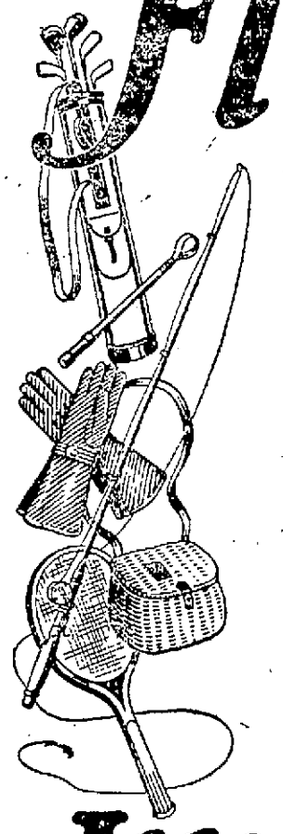

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PENROSE SUCCESSOR NOT TO BE DECIDED ON NOW SAYS SPROUL

Dismisses Reports that He Will Resign Immediately to Accept Post

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Governor William C. Sproul Tuesday night dismissed reports that he would resign as governor to be appointed United States senator within forty-eight hours by saying that the question of succession to Boies Penrose would not be settled for some days, possibly not until early next week.

"Messages and letters have been coming to me from all over the state, but it will be some days before I reach a decision. It may be next week. There are a number of people I want to see, including Senator William E. Crow, who is in a hospital at Pittsburgh," said the governor.

"My plan is to see some friends in Philadelphia Wednesday, and possibly to go towards the end of the week to Pittsburgh. I have no announcement to make."

The governor declined to comment on the statement of Senator James E. Watson of Indiana that he would resign, or the reports to the same effect circulated here.

CALLAHAN BEGINS APPORTIONMENT OF STATE SCHOOL AID

MADISON, Wis.—Apportionment of $3,086,000 state aid to common schools of Wisconsin was commenced Wednesday by John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction. The distribution is being made on the basis of $8.77 for each pupil between 4 and 20 years of age residing in the town or city school district at the time of the 1920 census.

Approximately $3,500,000 was raised this year from the seven-tenth's mill tax against general property, and from interest on the school fund which amounted to approximately $150,000. All money paid out by the state is used by schools for payment of salaries of teachers.

Out of the total fund the state superintendent pays nearly $210,000 for supervising teachers, $83,000 for transportation of pupils who live outside of the districts in which they attend school, $25,000 for first class rural schools, and $5,000 to school districts with under 75,000 population, besides $50,000 to teachers under special law.

CAMERA TO EXPLAIN ROPE TRICKS

The Indian "rope trick" is a well-known one, often discussed by tourists and scientists. This story was told by Colonel Barnard, at one time Chief of Police in Calcutta. Invited to see the trick performed, the colonel took with him one of his English subordinates and a camera loaded with a new roll of films.

They arrived at the poor house in the native quarter, where they were ushered into a small courtyard thick with the dense smoke arising from two braziers burning mysterious compounds. The juggler, naked except for his loin cloth, produced one long coil or rope, which began paying away, as sailors would say, out of the jugglers hand of its own accord and went straight up into the air. Then the man and a boy climbed up the rope and some exposure made in the camera. Then Colonel Barnard went into his dark room and developed the negatives, with an astounding result.

Neither the juggler, nor the boy, nor the rope had moved at all. The photographs of the ascending rope, of the boy climbing it, and of the man following him, were simply blanks, showing the details of the courtyard and nothing else. Nothing whatever had happened, but how, in the name of all that is wonderful, had the impression been conveyed to two hard-headed matter-of-fact Englishmen?

Possibly the braziers contained cunning preparations of hemp or opium, unknown to European science or may have been burning some more subtle brain-stealer; possibly the deep salaams of the juggler masked hypnotic passes; but somehow he had forced two Europeans to see what he wished them to see.

COUNTESS TO WED HERO TO REWARD HIS VALOR

LONDON.—"I wish I could marry you!"

Captain Percy Hansen, wounded Gallipoli soldier, was watching a peace parade.

"You deserve to!" said a beautiful, dashing lady who noticed Hansen's decorations in passing.

That was three years ago. Now the engagement of Hansen and the beautiful lady has been announced—and it all grew out of that chance meeting.

The lady is Countess Poulett, widow of Earl Poulett, another war hero. As a girl she was a stage star.

REPORTS OF WANT IN MINE DISTRICT UNTRUE IS CLAIM

West Virginia Governor Declares Stories are Product of Propagandists

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Governor E. F. Morgan, answering a request of United States Senator Howard Sutherland for information "concerning reports that men, women and children in certain West Virginia mining communities were destitute and in a starving condition," Wednesday denied the reports were true.

"Frankly, let me say that these reports," wrote Governor Morgan, "are grossly exaggerated and are, seemingly, the product of imaginative minds and interested propagandists who are desirous of distorting conditions that exist in mining communities as a result of a depression in the coal industry and differences arising from the maintenance of contracts between employers and employes."

Governor Morgan detailed investigations in Fayette and Raleigh counties which, he said, disclosed the "reports of distressing conditions were not of a serious nature, and that the county authorities and Red Cross were prepared to give aid in any case of distress or suffering.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—All-Joy Week show with De Mar Jazz Quintet; Priscilla Dean in "The Conflict."

Majestic—Orpheum vaudeville, Beyersteadt orchestra; Mary Carr in "The Thunderclap."

Riviera—"A Trip to Movieland"; see them make movies; all-star Metro cast in "Clothes"; Al St. John comedy, "The Simp"; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Anna Q. Nilsson and notable cast in "Why Girls Leave Home"; Snooky comedy; Paramount Magazine.

Strand—James Oliver Curwood's screen masterpiece, "The Girl From Porcupine"; Paramount comedy, "Cleaning Up."

"THUNDERCLAP"—MAJESTIC

"Thunderclap," the remarkable William Fox special scheduled for its premiere showing at the Majestic Theater today, is aptly heralded as "a thrilling melodramatic picture with a laugh every minute and a thrill every thirty seconds."

An all-star cast cleverly depicts the absorbing story of love, intrigue, romance and, last but not least, a horse race yet unequaled on the silver screen.

The colorful story of "Thunderclap" also brings to mind the more exciting days of yester-year when gambling flourished, when the raucous call of the roulette wheel attended and mingled with the shrill laughter of the bizarre feminine and when fortunes changed hands with monotonous regularity.

Into this world of gilt and flushed cheeks there comes the girl of the convent, ignorant of the ways of the wily but strong of a character and of purpose. Her experiences in this new world, the discovery of a true friend beneath the reeking atmosphere of drink and smoke and the result of the track performance of "Thunderclap" combine for a story which charms at the very outset and fascinates until the unwelcome end.

TODAY LAST DAY FOR MOVIE LAND FEATURE AT RIVIERA

Today is the last day of the extra attraction, "A Trip to Movieland" at the Riviera. The pictures of the audience taken on Monday and Tuesday and those to be taken tonight, as well as those of the girls in the beauty contest will be shown at the Riviera next Friday and Saturday nights. The feature picture today and Thursday in the Metro Special, "Clothes," played by an all-star cast headed by Olive Tell, "Clothes" was written by Avery Hopwood, in collaboration with Channing Pollock, Grace George won additional fame in this play when first produced on the stage.

"CONFLICT"—RIVOLI

Priscilla Dean appears on the screen of the Rivoli Theater for the last time tonight in "Conflict," her first picture since the highly successful "Reputation."

"Conflict" is an intense study of human emotions. Its characters are true to life and the plot is exceptionally well motivated throughout.

The story concerns Doreas Remalie, a daughter of wealth and luxury, who upon the death of her father, is forced to go to her uncle's home in the Big North Woods. John Remalie, the uncle, is a religious fanatic utterly lacking in the milk of human kindness and has as his housekeeper in his foreboding stone mansion, Miss Labe, stern, silent and unforgiving.

Remalie owns a lumber camp and it is in this atmosphere of rough and ready lumberjacks that a great deal of the action of the story takes place. Devon, the young sweetheart of Doreas, becomes Remalie's competitor in business, and Remalie plans to have him put out of the way.

Being double-crossed by his housekeeper, Remalie faces mental torture which is almost unbearable, while Doreas, believing her lover dead, "carries on" in a manner which would do credit to any war hero.

Miss Dean, as the fascinating Doreas, reaches the height of her dramatic interpretations in this gripping drama of the North Woods country and makes a wonderful story into a superb photoplay.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"—STRAND

Just two pictures!

That's all the fascination little Maurine Powers, who plays a leading role in "Why Girls Leave Home," now playing at the Casino has thus far appeared in. Her first picture "Beware," also made by Warner Brothers, revealed the versatility with she is endowed, and as a result she was engaged to appear in her latest pictureplay. While Miss Powers has still a long climb to fame, she has ambitions of someday becoming a screen luminary. She was born in Terre Haute, Ind.

"GIRL FROM PORCUPINE"—STRAND

"The Girl From Porcupine" by James Oliver Curwood, which is to be seen at the Strand today is one of those pictures even the tired motion picture fan cannot afford to miss. It was written especially for the screen by this great writer, James Oliver Curwood, and demonstrates, perhaps, better than any other picture ever shown, what a plastic material afforded by the screen can be made to do in the hands of an artistic writer. The man who knows his types and his atmosphere as Curwood does, Curwood lives amongst scenes which he describes, knows nature in the great northwest in every mood, knows the desert rat, the adventurous miner, the way-faring orphan, the women of the dance hall and the rough characters which are to be found in the camps.

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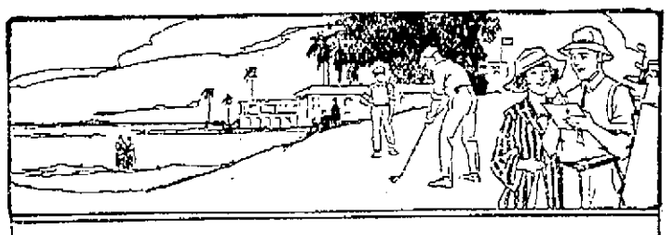

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Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

AUTO MECHANICS earn big money. Have you natural mechanical ability? Do you like to use tools? Develop this natural ability and make yourself a success. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. LT., 351-7 Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12 14 1 12

BE A RAILWAY traffic inspector! $110 to $250 monthly. Expenses paid after 3 months' spare-time study. Splendid opportunities. Position guaranteed or money refunded. Write for free booklet E-418. Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y. 12 28 Wed

WANTED
FOUR YOUNG MEN

not over 23 years old, to do special work in the city. Must be very neat appearing and able to meet the public. Address 222, Tribune.

YOUNG MEN, over 17, desiring government positions, $150 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner), 622 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 31 1 4

WANTED—Men for detective work between the age of 20 and 35 years. Good money for right kind of men. Shannon Detective Agency, Room 217, Newburg Block, La Crosse, Wis. 1 2 e o d 1mo

MEN—Learn barbering. A trade not affected by strikes. Big money the year round. Jobs waiting. Write Moler Barber College, 513 E. Water, Milwaukee. 12 31 1 4

BUS BOY—Stoddard Hotel. 1 4 10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRLS to dip and wrap Eskimo Pie. Good wages and steady employment. Tri State Ice Cream Corporation. 1 4 4

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply L. C. & S. E. Railway. 12 31 2 3

ELDERLY LADY or girl to care for children. Phone 2672-M. 1 4 5

COMPETENT maid for general housework. 519 So. 16th. 12 30 1 6

TWO GIRLS—Hotel Foley. 501 Main. 1 4 10

GIRL WANTED—601 State St. 1 2 5

SALESMEN WANTED

ADVERTISING SALESMEN—I want 2 energetic advertising salesmen with experience. Men who can handle a job worth $60 and up per week. I want men who can travel. This is an all year job. See Mr. J. A. Meyer at the Stoddard Hotel before 10 a. m. and after 5 p. m. 1 4 4

SALESMEN WANTED — Two men wanted at once to sell the Hoover Electric Cleaner in western Wisconsin. Men with sales experience preferred. See Mr. Ambrose at Linker Electric Co. 1 4 4

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Three full sized lots on Main street. Will sell separate if parties so desire. Bargain. Call or write John M. Jones, 1426 Caledonia street. 1 2 4

FIVE-ROOM house. Call 1450 Redfield or phone 2146-A. 1 4 6

FOR SALE

$375 BUYS the following furniture all in first class condition: Solid oak fumed finish dining room suite (8 pieces), library table, Morris chair, rocker, Hoosier kitchen cabinet and 4-piece Gunwood bedroom suite. Just the thing for a young couple. Address G. C. W., care Tribune. 1 4 5

FOR SALE—Good clean stock of general merchandise, boots, shoes and groceries. Will rent building. Also city property for sale. Pat Doyle, 611 So. 5th St., La Crosse, Wis. 12 30 1 6

FOR SALE—One pair of men's shoe skates, hockey model. Thin blade skates, size 10½. Owned by E. E. Evans. Inquire at Chase Shoe Shop. Price $7.00. 505 N. 9th St. 1 4 4

FOR SALE—Arcola heating plant in fine shape. One rolltop desk and chair. Two glass showcases and a safe. Call 2241-M. Evenings. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—Buffet, china closet, dining room table and chairs. Inquire between 1 and 7 Wed. 617 Cass. 1 3 4

FOR FRANKLIN county's best 6x3 or lump call Tennesen Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

BABY CARRIAGE for sale. Good condition. Price reasonable. 625 No. 17th. 1 4 6

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 10 1 9

FOR POCAHANTAS Lump or egg call Tennesen Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

MAN'S COONSKIN coat for sale. Very good condition. 320 Pearl St. 1 4 7

GAS HARD coal and laundry stove for sale. Call 998-C. 1 4 5

FOR SALE—Small kitchen cook stove. 1505 Vine. 1 3 4

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood. Phone 2734-C. 12 29 1mo

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farms and City Property
FUNDS ALWAYS ON HAND—
NO DELAY.

The Safest Investment is a Real Estate Mortgage.
WE HAVE FARM AND CITY LOANS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

Come in and Investigate.
Mortgages Bought and Sold.
W. J. HICKISCH.
203 So. Fourth. La Crosse, Wis.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIEBUHR AGENCY
ROOMS 309-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES and repairs for all makes of machines on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Kathary, 1003 So. 4th St. 2275-M. 12 27 3mo

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY GOOD OAK LUMBER.
SEGELKE AND KOHLHAUS MFG. CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 12 5 1mo

WANTED TO BUY—Two 8-foot floor display cases, oak finish. Lock Box 23, West Salem. 1 2 4

WANTED—Old-fashioned melodeon. Address 313, Tribune office. 12 28 1 10

FOR RENT—ROOMS

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. 1128 State. 1 4 10

FRONT ROOM—City heat. Call after 5 o'clock. 2019-R. 612 King. 1 3 4

FURNISHED rooms and light housekeeping rooms. 622 So. 4th. 1 4 6

THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 So. 8th. 1 3 5

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 709 Avon. 1828-A. 1 3 5

FOR RENT—Furnished city heated room. 612 Cass. 608-M. 1 4 6

LARGE furnished front room. Board if desired. 224 No. 7th. 1 4 6

FOR RENT—4 rooms with light and gas. Call 523 Main. 1 4 7

PLEASANT front room to a lady. 917 Division. 1 3 6

FURNISHED rooms, City heat. 713 So. 3rd. 1 3 5

FURNISHED rooms with board. 627 Vine. 12 30 1 6

FURNISHED city heated room. 326 Jay. 1 2 3

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Phone 504-M. 1 3 4

For Rent—Houses and Flats

20-ROOM furnished rooming house, 2 flats. Must buy furniture and take long lease. 116 North Third. 12 27 1 27

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room new modern flats with built in features. North side. Call 560-R. 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 419 So. 10th. 12 31 1 7

FOR RENT—House, No. 2108 Loomis St. Phone 987-R. 1 3 5

LIGHT housekeeping apartment. City heat. 417 State. 1 3 4

FOR RENT—Six-room house, $15. Phone 735. 1 3 5

LIGHT housekeeping apartment. 714 Cass. 12 30 1 6

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Round seal muff out of car between 1922 Kane street and down town district. Finder please return to 1922 Kane. Call 1932-C. Reward. 1 3 4

LOST—Pair of black fur lined gloves on corner of Clinton and Caledonia Sts. Call 2094-A. 1 3 4

LOST—Flash light at West Ave. skating rink. Call 2231-A. 1407 So. 6th. Reward. 1 4 5

PARTY who took bicycle from library by mistake call 1238-A. Reward. 1 3 4

LOST—Auto crank somewhere in city. Finder please call 1560-M. 1 4 5

LOST—Female hound. Harry Raper. Ford Garage. Reward. 1 3 6

LOST—Tiger cat. Tuesday night. 1480-A. 1915 State. 1 4 5

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS—Frozen or leaky. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt—recored. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 253. 12 14 2 13

RADIATORS—All makes repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service. 103 So. Second St. Phone 313. 5 8 tf

HIGH CLASS USED CARS AT BARGAIN PRICES

CADILLAC 8—Runabout.
KING 8—Touring.
STUDEBAKER 4—Touring.
OAKLAND 6—Touring.
DORT—Roadster.

All these cars are in first class condition.

FORD GARAGE
6th and King Sts.

AUTO TOPS—Of dependable fabrics. Recovering and repairing. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main. 1173-R. 12 23 1mo

FOR SALE—Late model Overland Four touring or roadster. A bargain. 127 No. 3rd St. Phone 425. 1 4 11

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Oakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

CADILLAC 8. Excellent condition. Snap at $750. Nash Auto Co. 1 4 10

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles J. Johnson, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles J. Johnson, of Wisconsin Rapids, in the County of Wood, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1921, the said Charles J. Johnson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, at my office, Bauman Bank Building, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated January 3rd, 1922.
C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

D. D. CONWAY,
Attorney for Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ivory B. Miller, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of Administration in said matter having been granted to Ruby Miller of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1922, are allowed by creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1922.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate.

MISCELLANEOUS

PATENTS that protect obtained in all countries; 37 years' experience; unexcelled reputation; helping perfect and convert inventions into cash. Book free. Carlsen & Son, 206 Dispatch Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 1 3 12

EXPERT WELDING—Steel, cast iron, aluminum. Bring your broken parts to us. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Elson and Phillips, corner 2nd and State. Fireproof Storage Garage. Mon Wed Fri tf

FOR QUICK service, for light and heavy hauling and moving, short and long distance hauls, phone 1580-R. 12 6 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 19 tf

WANTED—Room and board by middle aged gentleman. Address 22, Tribune. 1 4 6

CHIMNEYS and furnaces cleaned. Well experienced. Phone 1985-M. 1 3 9

WANTED—To trim trees. Phone 1549-R. 1 4 6

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Clarence Henry Fruit, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Edna Ruth Fruit for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Clarence Henry Fruit, late of the City of La Crosse in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of May, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Clarence Henry Fruit, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated December 27th, 1921.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

SPARTAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED FRAUD BY LOCAL POLICE

G. H. Clark Held on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

Garret Hobart Clark, Sparta, was arrested Tuesday by police officials on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses through the sale of reed trays for the alleged benefit of disabled war veterans.

Clark was working in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Winnebago streets when arrested. He displayed his wares to residents and called for a deposit of one dollar on the tray, balance to be paid at the time of delivery, which was optional with the purchaser. He was alleged to have obtained $7 up to the time of his arrest.

Communication from the chief of police at Sparta stated that Clark was at one time an inmate of the hospital for insane at Mendota. He had been implicated in various troubles during his residence in Sparta, according to the Sparta chief.

Clark is being held pending arraignment in county court.

His Mistake

Motorist (pulling up)—"What's the matter; didn't you hear me blow my horn?"

Pedestrian—"Yes, but there's so much hay fever about, I didn't think it was an automobile."—Boston Transcript.

The Unkindest Cut

The meat packers are going to reduce wages. At last the workingman is getting the choice cuts.—Life.

TWO RECEPTIONS AND DINNER ARE HELD FOR TYRE ARCHBISHOP

Dinner at Father Salmone's Residence and Public Reception at K. C. Club for Prelate

Two receptions and a dinner have been held in the past two days in honor of the Most Reverend Maximos Saigh, archbishop of Tyre, the first prelate of the Greek Catholic church to visit the United States and who is now the guest of the Rev. Philip Salmone. Tuesday night a public reception was held at the Knights of Columbus clubrooms and on Monday evening a formal reception and dinner was held at the home of Father Salmone.

Among those who attended the reception Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hackner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schubert, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavaque, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenter, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Leary, Bernard Dockendorff, J. B. Murray, C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. C. L. Lien, the Rev. Ambrose Murphy, Mr. Dwyer, a Catholic lecturer now in the city, and John F. Doherty. Besides the above named guests, those at the dinner which followed the reception were the archbishop, his secretary, Father Salmone, his mother, brother and sister.

The guests at this reception started a purse for the archbishop to be used to aid the poor in his archdiocese. The purse was completed at the public reception Tuesday night. More than $300 was raised.

At Tuesday's reception, which was attended by nearly 250 people, John F. Doherty was the presiding officer. Father Salmone spoke of conditions in the Orient, especially in the archbishopric of Tyre. The archbishop spoke of his charge. He spoke in French, which was translated by Father Jones of Cashton.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	95.00	Third 4¼s	97.30
First 4s	96.40	Fourth 4¼s	96.84
Second 4s	96.10	Victory 3¾s	100.02
First 4¼s	96.90	Victory 4¾s	100.04
Second 4¼s	96.38		

MOTOR STOCKS DOWN

General Motors Goes to New Low Mark; Rubber Stocks Also Lower

NEW YORK—Oils and food specialties led the covering movement of the first hour on the stock exchange Wednesday. Standard Oil of New Jersey, Beet Sugar and South Porto Rico Sugar rose 2 to 4½ points. Tobaccos, textiles, rails and shippings also strengthened. Most gains were cancelled before mid-day when offerings of motors and rubbers assumed larger proportion.

General Motors, whose directors meet after the close of the market for dividend action, was heavily sold in lots ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 shares down to 8¾, a new low record. Further weakness in Kelly-Springfield extended to Goodrich common and preferred and Corn Products and United Fruit also became unsettled. Call money opened at 5½ per cent.

Resumption of liquidation and short selling caused further impairment of prices at the opening of the stock market. Only a few minor issues were exempt from pressure. National Biscuit was most reactionary at a three point decline and Kelly-Springfield Tire added one point to Tuesday's loss. Oils, motors and equipments gave way fractionally to one point. Rails and shippings manifested similar tendencies. Leading foreign exchanges, especially French and Italian rates, continued to reflect uncertain financial and economic conditions abroad.

WHEAT MARKET STIFFENS

General Buying Implies Stronger Tone After Slump of Tuesday

CHICAGO, Ill.—General buying, which included some on foreign account, gave the wheat market Wednesday a decided upward swing during the early trading. There was also considerable disposition to regard the selling Tuesday as having been much overdone. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent to 3¾c higher, with May $1.03 to $1.11 and July $1.00¾ to ¾ were followed by continued strength at a moderate setback from initial top figures.

Indications that liberal export business was in progress helped to lift values near the end of the day. The close was strong 3 to 3⅝c net higher with May $1.11½ to ⅝ and July $1.01 to ¼.

Corn sympathized with wheat. After opening ⅜ to 1⅛c higher, May 52½ to 52¾c, the market held the greater part of the gain.

Country offerings appeared to have dried up as a result of Tuesday's decline. The close was firm 1⅜ to 1⅝c net higher with May 53½ to ⅝c.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, May 37¼ to ⅜ and then scored an upturn all around.

Provisions were firm.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	109	111¾	109	111½
July	100¾	101⅝	99¾	101
CORN—				
May	52½	53⅝	52½	53½
July	54	54⅞	54	54⅞
OATS—				
May	37¼	38¼	37¼	38⅜
July	38¼	39	38	38⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	15.00
LARD—				
Jan.	8.65	8.65	8.62	8.65
May	9.00	9.05	9.00	9.05
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	7.72
May	.....	.....	.....	7.92

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14¼; No. 2 hard, $1.05½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46¾ to 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47 to 48c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼ to 36½c; No. 3 white, 33½ to 34¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79c.

Barley—52 to 86c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$8.65.

Ribs—$7.55 to $8.25.

POTATOES AND CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Car lots past twenty-four hours for United States, 382, of which Wisconsin had 49, Michigan 93, Minnesota 45. Waupaca and northern Wisconsin: Car lots f. o. b., usual terms, demand and movement moderate, market firm, little change in prices, sacked round whites United States Grade No. 1 wide range in prices, $1.65 to $1.95. Warehouse cash to growers, stock on this basis was in moderate demand, slow movement, while the market was steady, little change in prices taking place. Bulk round whites. United States Grade No. 1 at Waupaca, $1.25 to $1.35, at other Wisconsin points prices ranged from $1.10 to $1.60, mostly $1.25 to $1.50. Haulings by farmers light. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales, United States Grade No. 1 sacked round whites, $1.85 to $2.00; Green Mountain in half barrel crates United States Grade No. 1, $2.00 to $2.25.

Cabbage—Car lots past twenty-four hours for United States, 66, of which Wisconsin shipped 14. Wisconsin shipping point information: Somers and Appleton—Demand and movement moderate, market steady; jobbing sales. Danish type bulk per ton United States Grade No. 1, $44 to $46. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady, jobbing sales. Holland type barrels, $3.75.

Chicago—Three Wisconsin arrivals, total 13. Demand and movement good, market steady. Wisconsin Danish type bulk per ton, $50 to $55.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; slow, steady on all classes, weak to lower on plain beef steers; top yearlings, $9.50; good heavy steers, $8.65.

Hogs—Receipts 29,000; steady to 25c lower than Tuesday's average; some light lights off more; top, $8.00; practical top, $7.75 on 270-pound averages; bulk, $6.80 to $7.55; pigs slow, 25 to 40c lower; bulk, $7.25 to $8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; killing classes generally strong to 25c higher; fat lambs to shippers early, $11.85; top, $11.50; choice handy clippers, $10.25; fat ewes, top, $6.25; few feeders here; early bids steady.

CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Cheese—Higher; twins, 19¼c; double daisies, 19¾c; single daisies, 19¾c; long horns, 18c; Young Americas and squares, not quoted.

The Co-operative board cheese quotations follow: Daisies, 20c; long horns, 19¾c; squares, 21¾c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 57 cars; Wisconsin Round White, sacked, $1.65 to $1.80 cwt.; Michigan ditto, $1.70 to $1.80 cwt.; Minnesota ditto, $1.65 to $1.75 cwt.; South Dakota Early Ohios, $1.75 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 37c; firsts, 31 to 36c; seconds, 28 to 30c; standards, 33½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 10,372 cases; firsts, 38 to 42c; ordinary firsts, 33 to 35c; miscellaneous, 36 to 37c; refrigerator firsts, 31 to 33c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 17 to 25c; springs, 23c; turkeys, 35c; roosters, 15c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 25 to 30c lower; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $6.75 to $8.80 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 62,707 barrels.

Bran—$22.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.98⅝ to $2.04⅝.

Going to the Dogs

'Since your boy got a job in the city do you hear good reports of him?"

"No" said Mr. Cobbles, "I understand he's patronizin' a manicure parlor and has bought a sport car on th' installment plan. I wrote him by th' last mail that if he brings a chorus girl wife home to me an' mother we'll disown him." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Preparedness

Jack: Mabel told me to save my money.

Jim: That's a sign you're going to need it.

Some primitive people wear masks to fool supernatural enemies.

HE'S A GRANDDAD THRICE—ALL IN ONE DAY

Here's the world's greatest granddad, blessed with three grandchildren in one day. And in the row above, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Oaks; his daughter, Mrs. Orpha Robinson, and his daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Crone, all with their newly born children.

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—Ting-a-ling!

Eugene Oaks' telephone rang at 2:35 a. m.

"Congratulations!" said a voice. "You're a grandfather. Your daughter, Mrs. Orpha Robinson, just gave birth to a girl."

When day came Oaks phoned to the cigar store for a box of celebration cigars.

Then up rushed a telegraph messenger. He brought a telegram for Oaks from Warrensburg, Mo. It said:

"Congratulations! You're a grandfather. Your daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Crone, just gave birth to a son."

Oaks phoned the cigar store again.

"Make it two boxes!" he said.

A little later the phone rang again. It was a long distance call from Grimmett, Mo.

"Hello, dad," said a voice. "This is your son, Oscar. You're a grandfather! My wife just gave birth to a daughter."

Oaks called up the cigar store.

"Send over all the cigars you've got," he said.

Then he had the telephone disconnected and locked the front door.

Give and Take

The rate of exchange on Christmas presents will remain about the same.—Life.

Pythagoras, the Greek scientist, was the first man to adopt the title, philosopher.

MONCENA DUNN IN TRAIN WRECK ON ETTRICK LINE

La Crosse Man One of Five Pinned Under Small Car When it Leaves Rails

Five passengers, including Moncena Dunn of La Crosse, were shaken up when the diminutive passenger coach on the Ettrick and Northern railroad left the rails and plunged down a six-foot embankment.

The passenger coach on the Ettrick and Northern railroad is a small touring car fitted with flange wheels so it can run on railroad tracks. Enroute from Arcadia to Ettrick the gasoline car encountered a number of small snow drifts. Backing one drift at high speed the car left the track and ran down a bank tipping over and pinning the five passengers and engineer under the vehicle.

They managed to scramble out after some difficulty and it was found that none was seriously injured, although all were shaken up and bruised.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed
(A. Grams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$8.85
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.95
"Wingold" Flour, 12½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.05
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.65

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds. in 100-pound sacks, per ton	24.00
Diamond "C" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	36.00

Prices net.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Bawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	40c
Creamery butter	40-41c
Dairy	30c

Fruits

Cider, clarified, half obl.	6.75
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	6.50
Lemons, choice	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 126, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 150, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 176, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 200, box	7.50
Oranges, Sunkist, size 250, box	6.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 288, box	5.00
Oranges, Sunkist, size 325, box	4.50
Bananas, per lb.	7c
Celery, per dozen	60c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Potatoes, lb.	2c
Oysters, per gallon	2.20
Cranberries, per barrel	18.50
Cranberries, per ½ barrel	9.25
Grapes, Emperor Lugs	8.00
Grapes, Emperor Drums	6.00
Apples, per barrel	8.00
Apples, per bushel	2.50
Apples, per box	1.75 to 3.50

Schams Bros.

Hogs	$5.00 to $6.25
Lambs	$5.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00
Steers	$3.00 to $4.25
Cows	$2.00 to $3.00

CHEESE

Full cream, brick cheese	20-22c
Full cream, American Twins	21-23c
Full cream, Block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream, Long Horn	22-24c
Full cream, Limburger	26-28c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25

Hasheesh, an Asiatic drug, makes the addict believe all that is told him

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the State Bank of La Crosse, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,307,170.03
Overdrafts	138.10
United States securities owned	12,986.51
Other bonds	234,235.25
Banking house	37,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	20,542.90
Due from approved reserve banks	329,546.39
Due from Federal Reserve bank	14,981.36
Due from other banks	25,616.83
Cash items	2,805.17
Cash on hand	52,562.60
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place	18,000.51
Other assets, Revenue Stamp account	200.00
Total	$2,056,285.65

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,598.43
Amount reserved for taxes	3,205.83
Due to banks, deposits	124,877.86
Dividends unpaid	735.00
Individual deposits subject to check	485,245.66
Demand certificates of deposit	247,371.52
Savings deposits	994,397.91
Certified checks	448.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,404.94
Total	$2,056,285.65

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.

I, J. M. Holley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY,
Cashier.

Correct Attest:
JOHN C. BURNS,
L. H. MARTIN,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1922.
MABEL A. YOUNG,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 18, 1923.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Section 30 of Ordinance 13 provides that all snow and ice must be entirely removed from all sidewalks to their full width, by the owner or occupant of adjoining property. Sand, salt or ashes must be sprinkled when ice is frozen thereto. Failure to so clean and protect sidewalks, subjects the owner or occupant to a fine upon conviction, and to the cost of removal of such snow or ice by the Board of Public Works.

PLEASE ATTEND TO YOUR WALKS AT ONCE.

By order of

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

EVERETT TRUE. BY CONDO.

DENIES SECRET PACT BETWEEN RAIL MEN AND FARM SOCIETIES

Farm Delegates Held Out Firmly for Repeal of Guaranty Clause of Rail Act

DECLARES RAIL MEN AGREED NOT TO OPPOSE ITS REPEAL

Conference Planned to Seek Freight Rate Reductions

WASHINGTON.—Denial of recent charges by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin that an agreement not to push legislation to repeal the so-called guaranty section of the transportation act and to restore state control over interstate rates was obtained from farm organization leaders at a conference here with representatives of the railroads and of coal, steel and lumber interests was made Wednesday by W. L. Drummond of Kansas City, chairman of the board of governors of the international farm congress.

Md. Drummond, who attended the conference December 9 which was termed a "secret" meeting in a statement by Senator La Follette, declared the session was not a secret one and that the agricultural representatives "held out uncompromisingly" for repeal of the guaranty clause in the transportation act and that the railroad executives agreed not to oppose its repeal.

The railroad executives also agreed, according to Mr. Drummond's statement, "to vesting of regulatory powers in the state railway commission which the Esch-Cummins act does not provide" while the farm representatives agreed not to join "in the effort to transfer the control over intrastate rates from the interstate commerce commission to the state railway commissions at this time."

The object of the conferences as far as the farm organization leaders were concerned, he said, was to obtain quickly the greatest possible reduction in freight rates and "to cause the correction of any condition or practice unfair to agriculture by peaceable effort, where possible." The railroad officials, he added, contended the ten percent rate reduction already made on agricultural products was more than they could stand under present conditions and they sought co-operation in "effecting such reductions in railroad expenses as would justify this decrease and permit still further reductions."

Going South

"Madam," said the cultivated hobo, "could I prevail upon you to provide an unfortunate wanderer with breakfast?"

"No, you can't," said the hard-favored housewife. "I don't believe in encouraging loafers. You'd better be thinking about your soul. Here's a tract that will show you the way to heaven."

"Thanks madam," replied the tramp as he moved. "I'll accept the tract, but I don't mind telling you my immediate destination is Florida."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nations will find there is no wrest in peace.

ARMS PARLEY PAVES THE WAY TO OTHERS BELIEF OF HARDING

Will Establish New Means of Adjusting International Differences

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Harding is of the opinion, it was learned at the White House Wednesday that the present conference on the limitation of armament even although it does not accomplish all that was hoped for, has established a new process of adjusting international differences, which is going to be a mollifying influence toward the future peace of the world.

Even in the failures and disappointments of the present conference, the President believes proof has been offered that this method of coming together face to face over the international conference table has had an effect which will be helpful toward the settlement of other difficulties through the same means.

The failures of the present conference, the President is said to believe have left a train of regret undoubtedly among those who have stood in the way of agreement. What has been accomplished here in the way of opening the path to other conferences is of great constructive value, in the view of the President.

As State—d

Dumb: If Miss Ississippi let's Delaware her New Jersey, what will Tennessee?

Drummer: The same thing that Arkan saw.

NEW INDUSTRIAL HOME OPENED FOR WOMEN BY STATE

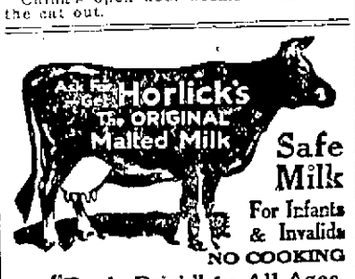
The state board of control in a letter to the municipal, county and circuit judges of La Crosse county announces the opening of the Wisconsin industrial home for women at Taycheedah, Wis., The home was formally opened Dec. 21, for the admission of patients. The capacity of the institution is between 50 and 60 inmates. Already there are enough commitments to fill the home. The county is asked to communicate with the superintendent of the home first to ascertain whether a girl or woman can be take care of, before committing any girl to the institution.

Gone!

She: What became of your chauffeur?

He: He absent-mindedly crawled under a mule to see why it didn't go.

China's open door seems to have let the cat out.



Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING

The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. *Ask for HORLICK'S*

Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

LA CRESCENT CLUB SURPRISES LUTHERS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—The Ladies' of the K. K. Klub and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Luther New Year's eve. Progressive euchre was played. Favors were won by Mrs. Worthingham and Mrs. Lilly at a late hour and oyster stew was served.

On New Years' night, Mrs. Sinclair and George Weiver were married by Rev. W. Thompson at the home of the former.

Vacation days over, all are returning to the respective work. George Lilly goes back to the University of Wisconsin, Arthur Welch to Hamlin university. Eva Wilsey to Winona, Minn., where she is engaged in teaching school, Francis Thompson at teacher in Lewiston, Minn; Marie Gillespie to Mason city and Katherine Gillespie, a teacher at Marinette, Wis.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

Here Are The Winners In Our December Contest

FIRST PRIZE—$10.00 Eastman Kodak.
P. E. Rogensack, 1641 George St., $12.45.

SECOND PRIZE—$5.00 Kodak Album.
Mrs. A. Peterson, 153 Mill St., $11.83.

THIRD PRIZE—$3.00 Kodak Album.
Mrs. Jas. Thompson, 325 S. 17th, $10.90.

SEE HOW EASY IT IS?

You can win during January—Let's Go.

Moen Photo Service

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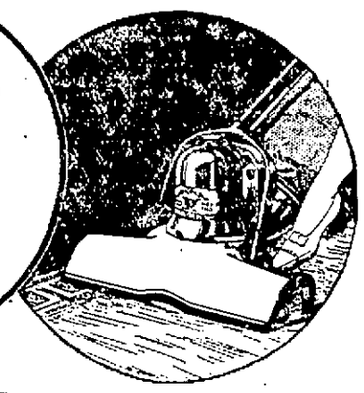

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DOERFLINGER'S

STATE BANK of LACROSSE

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

DEC. 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,307,170.03
Overdrafts	138.10
U. S. Bonds and securities	247,221.76
Banking house	58,042.90
Cash in vaults	73,568.28
In reserve banks	370,144.58
	$2,056,285.65

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	34,598.43
Reserved for interest and taxes	3,205.83
Deposits	1,868,481.39
	$2,056,285.65

Ask for our CASH DISCOUNT STAMPS. One Stamp with every 10c Purchase, a Book of 500 Stamps worth $1 in Cash.

DOERFLINGER'S

This Store Closes Each Saturday Evening at 6 p. m.

Many Dollars to Be Saved In Our Clearance of Apparel

Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits including very beautiful garments, both plain and fur trimmed at ..... **1/2 Price**

All Fall and Winter Coats Have Been Cut to the Lowest Possible Figures

WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS MAY BE YOU WILL NOT GO AMISS BY BUYING YOUR COAT AT THESE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS:

Coats, values to $18.50, at— **$10.00**

Coats, values to $25.00, at— **$15.00**

Coats, values from $27.50 to $35.00, at— **$19.50**

Coats, values from $39.50 to $45.00, at— **$29.50**

Coats, values from $47.50 to $59.50, at— **$39.50**

Coats, values from $65.00 to $69.50, at— **$49.50**

Coats, values from $79.50 to $97.50, at— **$59.50**

Coats, values from $100.00 to $150.00, at— **$75.00**

Coats, values from $175.00 to $250.00, at— **$137.50**

These Are Really Worth While Shoe Values

One lot of Comfort Shoes for elderly women, vici kid upper, sewed soles, rubber heels, with or without tips, former price $6.50, special for Thursday per pair **$2.65**

Women's and Growing Girls' High Shoes, either lace or button style, black kid and brown and black calf, Goodyear Welt soles, French and military heels, values up to $11.00, per pair— **$1.98**

Children's Shoes in black and brown vici kid, hand turn soles, sizes 8 to 8, regular $1.65 value at per pair— **98c**

You'll Do Well to Notice Carefully these Men's Wear Items

Men's all wool Sweaters, all sizes and colors, values from $7.50 to $10.00, at— **$5.00**

Men's Flannel Shirts, sizes 14½, 15, 18, 18½ and 19, values from $2.50 to $3.50, at **$1.50**

The Grocery Also Has Some Real Values

Extra fancy Head Rice, priced specially for Thursday at ..... **4 lbs. for 27c**

Silverbuckle Tomato Soup, No. 1 can, Thursday at 9c a can, or... **3 for 25c**

Thursday's White Sale Offerings

We Hope You Are Not Missing Any of These White Sale Yard Fabric Bargains

75c 36-inch **White Mercerized Poplin,** January White Sale price per yard **59c**

48c 36-inch **Whtie Novelty Voiles,** January White Sale price per yard **39c**

65c 30-inch **White Checked Flaxons,** January White Sale price per yard **44c**

35c 30-inch **White U. C. Me Suitings,** January White Sale price per yard **25c**

$1.25 36-inch **White Belgian Linen,** January White Sale price per yard **79c**

$1.25 36-inch **White Novelty Oxford Skirtings,** January White Sale, yd. **59c**

$1.25 45-inch **White Swiss Transparent Organdy,** January White Sale, yd. ... **98c**

$1.75 30-inch **Imported White Dotted Swiss,** January White Sale per yard ... **$1.29**

Two Big White Sale Apparel Bargains for Thursday

An assortment of very good quality plain white flannel and striped Petticoats, regular and extra sizes, values to $1.50, Thursday at—

69c

Your choice of our entire stock of White Wash Waists, including Philippine Waists and hand made Waists, at—

25% Off

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Made of good white materials, elastic waists and knees, assorted sizes, while they last Thursday, at per pair **10c**

Ready-to-Wear—Second Floor.

TURKISH TOWELS

Made of superior bleached terry, soft and absorbent, uniform weave, fast selvedges, size 18x38 inches, at each **25c**

Linen Section—Main Floor.